

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate wind, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Playhouse—Bing Boys From Bingleville.
Capitol—In the Palace of the King.
Dominion—The White Rose.
Columbia—Luck.
Royal—The Love Master.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MACDONALD MINISTRY DEFEATED IN MINOR VOTE IN HOUSE

UNITED STATES COURT ASKED TO CONFISCATE BRITISH LINER ORDUNA

Libel Suit Filed in New York Following Raid of Yesterday in Which Liquor and Narcotic Drugs Said to Be Worth \$16,000 Were Seized; Charge Made Many Foreign Ships Involved in Traffic

New York, March 13.—Government confiscation of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's passenger ship Orduna was demanded to-day in a libel suit filed in federal court here by the United States district attorney's staff as a result of a narcotic drug and liquor raid aboard the vessel yesterday morning.

New York, March 13.—Steamship circles have been stirred by the seizure by customs officials of the Royal Mail Line's steamship Orduna under orders of the Treasury Department, which alleged violation of the customs laws, the federal narcotics law and the prohibition law.

The seizure followed a raid in which several of the crew were arrested and liquor and narcotic drugs valued at \$16,000 confiscated.

Federal District Attorney Hayward declared the Government would demand a bond of not less than \$1,000,000 for the release of the ship pending forfeiture proceedings.

A. C. Hunter, New York manager for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, owners of the seized vessel, declared his company had been co-operating with the United States Government in every way possible.

District Attorney Hayward charged that virtually every foreign ship entering New York Harbor allows traffic in liquor and narcotic drugs.

DR. RIDDELL WILL SPEAK AT LUNCHEON OF CANADIAN CLUB

Social Expert to Address Members on Monday

Dr. W. A. Riddell has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Club to speak at a luncheon to be held at noon on Monday in the Empress Hotel. His subject will be "The International Labor Organization of the League of Nations."

The speaker was formerly Deputy Minister of Labor with the Ontario Government, and is able to tell much about its social work. He has been for some time chief of the agricultural section of the International Labor Office at Geneva, and has been in attendance at many of the conferences held in that city.

FISHERMEN DROWNED

Barrington, N.S., March 13.—Ernest Crowell and James Sears, two young fishermen, were drowned here Tuesday night when they attempted to reach the mooring of their vessel offshore and their ship was overturned by a big wave.

Efforts of French to Stabilize Exchange Creating Confidence

Paris, March 13.—"The powerful support given to France in her exchange battle testifies to the justifiable confidence in London and New York in the economic efforts of our country and the firm resolution of the Government to follow through its vigorous policy of economy," said Finance Minister de Lasteyrie in an interview with Excelsior.

New York, March 13.—The group of United States bankers, headed by J. P. Morgan & Company, which announced yesterday that arrangements had been made for the establishing of a banking credit of not less than \$100,000,000 in favor of the Bank of France has received assurances from the French Government that it will issue no other loans without having secured the services of the bank by normal budgetary receipts.

The group establishing the credit is limited to bankers of New York and neighboring cities. Applications to share in the loan were declared to have largely exceeded the amount required by the French Government.

FUND SWELLED BY PRIVATE DONATION

Y.M.C.A. Campaign Meeting With Better Response From Citizens

In the first mail opened at the Y.M.C.A. this morning an unsolicited donation to the campaign funds for \$2,000 was received. This came from a private citizen of Victoria, but the name of the subscriber could not be divulged. Considerable sums were reported to have been promised by several local firms, which all go to swell the total of money received. The results obtained by canvases were also very encouraging, committees stated this morning.

"I am firmly convinced that the citizens of Victoria will not allow the association to fall in its undertaking," said G. A. Warburton to the Times this morning. "As a sincere worker for a good cause, and not a paid official of the Y.M.C.A., I am in a position to judge the merits of the campaign and to assert my belief that there is no likelihood of the drive failing in its objective providing we have the support of the citizens, who apparently realize what the position of the association means and are determined to keep it out of trouble."

Members of the canvassing committees are being heartily received everywhere to-day, and there is every indication of a record subscription by the time the late reports are received. No total or definite statement as to the amount collected to-day, will be forthcoming until the evening supper gathering of the committees and their chiefs at 6.15 o'clock. The only word that could be gathered in this regard was that to-day's subscriptions would in all probability far exceed those of yesterday, both in number and in total.

Many Children In South Russia Have Tuberculosis

Riga, March 13.—Eighty per cent. of the children in Government institutions for waifs and strays in the Piltava district are suffering from tuberculosis, says a medical report.

NAVY ESTIMATES OF GREAT BRITAIN ARE £55,800,000

£2,200,000 Below Total of Last Year; Provision For Construction Work

First Lord Says Contemplated Outlay About Equal to That of 1903-04

London, March 13.—Great Britain's navy estimates for 1924-25, as given out in a statement to-day by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Viscount Chelmsford, amount to £55,800,000, or a reduction of £2,200,000 as compared with the estimates for the present year.

This figure includes the cost entailed in starting the five new cruisers and two new destroyers, as well as the cost of the fleet in home waters and its expansion to meet the growing German menace.

The total strength of the personnel in all ranks will be 109,500, as against 99,500 in 1923-24. This is exclusive of the coastguard and marine police, which will remain virtually unaltered.

Translated into pre-war figures by making allowances for differences in prices and wages, the First Lord's statement says, "the total of £55,800,000 would represent approximately £43,500,000, of which £23,548,200 would be on the revision made for effective services. Hence the scale of expenditure for the navy has been brought much below the 1914-15 standard—in fact to what it was about the year 1903-04, prior to the concentration of the fleet in home waters and its expansion to meet the growing German menace."

DOMINION NAVIES

Viscount Chelmsford's statement says the only system of naval defence which has been generally approved in which each Dominion possesses naval forces of its own. The Admiralty, the statement says, heartily endorses this principle, and is determined to assist in the development of sea-going Dominion navies.

GREATER TOURIST TRAFFIC THIS YEAR

More Will Come to B.C. Than Ever Before, Says D. C. Coleman

Vancouver, March 13.—D. C. Coleman, of Winnipeg, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Western Lines, who will leave here for the East to-night, stated to-day that the beauty and the scenic splendor of the Rocky Mountains and of British Columbia, are the railway's greatest assets in so far as tourist traffic is concerned.

"We are making a greater effort than in any previous year to induce the people of Eastern Canada and the United States to visit British Columbia," he said. "The reports from our agencies indicate that the volume of this traffic will this summer exceed that of any previous year. The Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau is sending a representative East to make an intensive canvass of Eastern Canada, and the Bureau has been advised that all the agencies and the organization of the Canadian Pacific will be available to assist in these efforts."

Still Forty-Three Bodies of Victims In Mine in Utah

Castle Gate, Utah, March 13.—Several small fires continued to burn to-day in mine No. 2 of the Utah Fuel Company, hampering the recovery of the bodies of forty-three who perished in explosions last Saturday. Two bodies were taken out last night, bringing the total recovered to 130.

Carter Abandons Claim to Treasures Of Pharaoh's Tomb

London, March 13.—Howard Carter and the executors of the Lord Carnarvon estate have given the Egyptian Government a written undertaking, says The Daily Mail's Cairo correspondent, abandoning any claim now or in the future to anything found in the tomb of Tutankhamen.

In Kamchatka Active Volcanoes Number Seventeen

Tokio, March 13.—According to a Far Eastern News Agency dispatch from Petropavlovsk via Vladivostok to-day, seventeen volcanoes in the peninsula of Kamchatka, Siberia, are in eruption.

Reichstag To-day Dissolved; Germans Will Vote Shortly

Berlin, March 13.—President Ebert dissolved the Reichstag to-day. His action was a result of the determination of the Socialists to insist on revision of the special emergency ordinance promulgated by the Government, notably tax regulations.

MANUFACTURERS' HEAD TO VISIT CITY



JOHN E. EDGERTON
The president of the National Association of Manufacturers, New York, will be in the city for a few hours between boats on Saturday. Mr. Edgerton is with him on this tour.

PREMIER TO GIVE LIE TO ROSSITER CHARGES; FINNERTY CHARGES UP

Premier Oliver will go into the witness box before Mr. Justice Gallaher during the next few days and swear that statements made before the Royal Commissioner by E. J. Rossiter, star witness of the Provincial Party, are absolutely false. This announcement by S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government counsel, was made this morning after he had concluded a long, grueling cross-examination of Mr. Rossiter, and just before the Provincial Party commenced to start a new line of evidence concerning alleged irregularities in the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

MRS. FLUMERFELT DIED LAST NIGHT

Wife of Well-Known Financier Succumbs to Heart Failure

Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, wife of the well-known financier of this city, passed away this morning at 1.30 o'clock at the family residence, 835 Pemberton Road. The end came with appalling suddenness, for although Mrs. Flumerfelt had complained of indisposition for the past two days, her condition was not considered sufficiently serious to recall Mr. Flumerfelt from Vancouver, where he has been attending to business matters for the past week. He arrived home this morning from the mainland.

Mrs. Flumerfelt is survived by her husband, who is a director of the British American Bond Corporation, Limited, and other prominent financial concerns, and two daughters, Mrs. Albany Ritchie, who is arriving from Seattle to-day, and Mrs. (Dr.) Flumerfelt Jessup, in England. The funeral will be held on Saturday, and will be strictly private.

Sir William D. Reid, Railway Builder, Died In Newfoundland

Montreal, March 13.—Sir William D. Reid, builder of the Newfoundland Railway and former president of the Reid Newfoundland Company, died here yesterday. Sir William had been ill for a year past, suffering from a complication of diseases, and his death was not unexpected.

Premier Is Cleared On P. G. E. Charges; Rossiter Under Fire

Charges against Premier Oliver were swept by the board, with the Provincial Party counsel assenting, and E. J. Rossiter, star witness for the party making accusations against the Government, was put in the position of defending his own actions during a sensational session of the Pacific Great Eastern inquiry before Mr. Justice Gallaher yesterday afternoon.

Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., agreed to the withdrawal of the charge against the Hon. John Oliver "that the Minister of Railways, the Hon. John Oliver, on March 16, 1920, and March 26, 1920, contrary to the facts, stated in the Legislature that all payments made to the Northern Construction Company have been made on actual expenditures duly vouched and carefully checked by the railway company's officials, which said statement the Hon. John Oliver knew to be contrary to the facts."

MORE ADMISSIONS

Rossiter, under a grueling cross-examination by S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government counsel, made further admission at the afternoon session. He admitted that information on several points was not in his hands when he wrote certain paragraphs "loaded with poison" in his affidavits published in the Searchlight. He admitted that he did not know that a price was set on equipment by a Government engineer when he swore to that part of the affidavit relating to thousands of dollars worth of equipment not being properly checked.

Thirty-Three Deaths in Ontario From Smallpox

Windsor, Ont., March 13.—Two more deaths from smallpox were reported to the officials here to-day, bringing the death toll of the epidemic to twenty-eight.

Cochrane, Ont., March 13.—Five deaths have occurred here from smallpox and fifteen patients, two in a serious condition, are under the care of the Board of Health, it is announced. There is no great occasion for alarm, it is stated, the local physicians being able to cope with the situation.

JUGO-SLAVIA SAID TO BE MOVING TROOPS TO BULGARIAN FRONTIER

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 13.—The Bulgarian Foreign Office declares the Serbian Government is moving troops to the Bulgarian frontier. Four divisions have been advanced, it is charged, being sent from the cities of Nish, Vranja, Uskub and Ishtip. Three classes of reserves also have been called up in circumstances similar to those of last September, when Jugo-Slavia prepared to intervene in Bulgaria during the Communist troubles here.

What the Foreign Office regards as a disquieting feature is the lack of any acknowledgment from Jugo-Slavia of Bulgaria's efforts to suppress the Macedonian movement by arresting hundreds of Macedonians and internment them far from the frontier.

ESTIMATES FOR INDIAN RAILWAYS ARE CUT DOWN

Legislative Assembly Declares For Speeding up of Indianization of System

Also Asks All Purchases be Made Through Indian Stores Department

Delhi, India, March 13 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).

The Legislative Assembly yesterday by a vote of fifty-eight to forty-three reduced the railway estimates by £250,000 by passing a resolution moved by Sir Purshottamas Thakurdas, a Bombay merchant, in favor of speeding up Indianization of the higher posts of the railway administration and making all railway purchases through the Indian Stores Department.

Sir Charles Innes, a member of the Executive Council of the Government, head of Railways and Commerce, said the Government of India had promised to examine the question of speeding up Indianization in the railway administration.

Stranded Harvesters In Toronto Plan to "Hike" to Ottawa

Toronto, March 13.—The British harvesters stranded in Toronto met here yesterday and decided they would "hike" to Ottawa on Saturday to protest to the Federal Government regarding the manner in which the immigration laws are enforced.

Spaniards Seize A British Yacht With Munitions

London, March 13.—According to The Daily Telegraph's Gibraltar correspondent, the Spaniards have captured and taken to Ceuta a British private yacht reported to be carrying munitions for the Moroccan rebels.

MEMBERS OF COMMONS IN BRITAIN DIVIDED 234 TO 207 ON RULE

Defeat on Suspension of Eleven o'Clock Adjournment Not Serious Enough to Call For Resignation, Says Labor Government; Question Brought Up By Discussion of Army Estimates

London, March 13.—The MacDonald Government received a setback in the House of Commons to-day when the proposal of J. R. Clynes, Deputy Leader in the House, for suspension of the eleven o'clock adjournment rule to discuss the army estimates was defeated by a vote of 234 to 207. The Government, however, does not consider this a vital defeat.

The vote was received with great enthusiasm from the Conservatives, who raised the traditional cry "Resign." Nothing happened and Stephen Walsh, Secretary for War, proceeded with the introduction of the army estimates.

The situation arose when former Premier Baldwin asked Mr. Clynes why the Government wished to suspend the 11 o'clock adjournment rule.

The Deputy Leader answered that the Commons was behind in its business and the course proposed was the only alternative to taking the private time of members. Considerable opposition was aroused from both the Liberal and the Conservative benches and the proposal was lost on a lobby vote.

GOVERNMENT ASKS TENDERS ON SEVEN UNIVERSITY UNITS

Power House and Six Buildings Planned at Present Stage

Concrete action by the Provincial Government on the projected University of B.C. buildings at Point Grey was forecasted this morning in the announcement that tenders were being called for the erection of a power house and six buildings. The tenders are returnable on April 7, and specifications will be laid at the disposal of would-be tenderers on March 17. The tenders call for the erection of six units of the University in a semi-permanent type of construction. The Agricultural, Arts, Auditorium, Administration, Applied Science and Engineering Buildings are named as the six to be completed. In addition to the construction of a power house and the installation of mechanical equipment to operate the same. This constitutes the largest individual contract to be opened to tenderers for public work in the Province for some time. Tenders are also being called for the erection of the equipment of a power house at the Essondale Mental Hospital.

Two Canadian Opera Stars to Sing in Paris

New York, March 13.—Two Canadian opera stars are included in the roster of an "American" grand opera company organized under the direction of Paul Lazare, which will give a season of operas at the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt, Paris, in May and June. They are Jeanne Gordon, formerly of Toronto, and Edward Johnson, a tenor, both of whom are now members of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Japan Prevents Oil Search by Americans On Saghalien Island

Tokio, March 13.—Japanese military authorities frustrated an attempt by J. P. McCullough and D. F. MacLaughlin, surveyors from the United States representing Sinclair oil interests, to enter the northern section of the Island of Saghalien and took the two in a Japanese gunboat from Saghalien to the port of Otau, in Hokkaido, it became known to-day.

The Americans, accompanied by a Russian guide, entered Saghalien from the Siberian mainland after proceeding by way of Kobe, Vladivostok, Khabarovsk and Nikolaievsk. They were stopped at Alexandrovsk by military officials, who declared a determination not to permit representatives of an American company to conduct surveys under concessions from the Soviet Government, which Japan does not recognize.

McCullough and MacLaughlin are believed to have gone to Peking. The Japanese press took occasion to comment on the possibility of a grave issue between the United States and Japan over the valuable oil fields in the Saghalien territory, but is now under Japanese military occupation. Few are investigating the Saghalien fields.



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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, March 13.—Football games played to-day resulted as follows:

Third Division—Southern Section Northampton 1, Charlton 0.

Swansea 1, Millwall 2.

Rugby Union Monmouthshire 20, Devon 5.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Thomas Lewis from the F. L. Dawson Centre, Vancouver, will lecture at 40 Arcade Building this evening at 8 o'clock.

Anniversary reception by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.G.E., at the Empress Hotel on Friday, 3 to 6 o'clock. Brief interesting addresses on Victoria's early days, delightful programme of music, delicious tea served, Empress orchestra in attendance; tickets 75c.

School of Dressmaking—M. Whitworth, phone 4183.

Miss Hannan will leave Victoria in May for a prolonged holiday. Appointments should be made without delay. 22 Winch Building.

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DEALS DISCLOSED AT U.S. INQUIRY

Miss Roxie Stinson Testifies at Investigation of Attorney-General's Record

Washington, March 13.—Whisky deals, a deal for a pardon for a federal convict, deals to permit illegal showing of prize-fight films, stock-deals and various other alleged deals of a highly sensational nature featured today's testimony at the Senate committee investigation of Attorney-General Daugherty's record. At a two-hour session replete with thrills, Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jesse W. Smith, "bumper and friend" of the Attorney-General, testified that she had told her husband that he and Mr. Daugherty stock made \$100,000 through showing of the Carpenter-Dempsey prize-fight pictures, which the Attorney-General would not prevent.

"AWFULLY CHEAP" Miss Stinson followed that by relating a conversation between Smith and Joe Weber, the actor, Ohio, who was getting a pardon for Weber's brother-in-law, a Mr. Solomon, at the conclusion of which Smith told her Weber "was awfully cheap" and "wanted a lot of things."

On another occasion, the divorced wife testified, Smith turned up at the Washington court house, Ohio, with \$1,000 bills in a belt around his waist, but would not tell her where he got the money.

Whisky, she said she knew, had been withdrawn from Government warehouses on permit.

Herbert H. Smith introduced Professor Yohan Masih to the Senate committee during his stay here, but he pointed out that the distribution of whisky was not entirely political, but also social and economic.

India's unsettled condition is merely the awakening of the people to the new life which faces them, brought to their notice by higher education and the British rule in the great Empire in Asia, he said.

The speaker then upon the "home rule" problem as it confronts India. He spoke of the division of the country into two distinct parts, the one ruled by Indian princes. The different castes, languages and beliefs of the country were responsible for diversity of opinion in political matters.

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ALBERNI PRESSES FOR COMPLETION OF LINKING ROAD

Stretch of Twenty-Five Miles to Make Island Belt Line

Completion of twenty to twenty-five miles of road connecting the present road at Comox Lake to that at Beaver Creek Valley forming a complete connection between Alberni and making a belt line, is sought by the Alberni Board of Trade, which has appealed for the support of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

The Alberni Board, stating that the road has been projected and dropped by both governments for want of concerted action on the part of the public to urge its completion, has decided to secure support from every possible source in order to carry the project through.

Advancing reasons for desiring the road the board points out that Alberni is more or less on a "dead end" as to Comox. The road, however, the trip has to be made via Qualicum, whereas if the road from the head of the Beaver Creek Valley were completed, a saving of some fifty miles or more would be made. Both the East and West coasts would benefit, as the belt line would be a motor truck route. The coal mines at present, Tourists would also have the opportunity to travel over a route offering many scenic beauties and hunting attractions.

Other arguments advanced for the road are its value as a time saver to the commercial man, the benefit to the farmer through opening up a large area of fertile land adjacent to the route and throwing open the East Coast market within their reach by motor truck. The coal mines of Cumberland would be accessible by motor truck and quicker means would be offered to get to fires in large and valuable timber areas in the district.

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PREMIER TO GIVE LIE TO ROSSITER CHARGES; FINNERTY CHARGES UP

ROSSITER EXAMINATION

The argument then dropped, and Mr. Taylor went on with his examination of Mr. Rossiter. Witness said he had been doing office work in return for his monthly salary of \$250 a month from the Provincial Party. He said he had been promised no definite position if the Provincial Party were elected. He thought he remembered suggesting that he would like to be secretary to the Agent-General in London.

"Why not the Agent-General's position?" asked J. W. de B. Faris, counsel for the Northern Construction Company.

Mr. Taylor then filed as evidence the copies of official documents which Mr. Rossiter had made before leaving the Railway Department.

Mr. Taylor questioned witness about his charge that supplies used on the railway were not properly checked. Mr. Taylor said a Mr. Bellbeck, formerly a superintendent of the C. P. R., a Mr. Bright and a Mr. A. Smith had been doing the work of checking, but witness said he knew nothing of this. He did not think Mr. Taylor's information was correct. He had never seen Bellbeck or Smith at the headquarters of the contractor.

Mr. Taylor then recalled the evidence taken some time ago regarding a trip made by Mr. Rossiter along the railway. Witness denied emphatically that he had signed Mr. Proctor's name to a telegram which Mr. Proctor repudiated. The first telegram urged the contractors to aid Mr. Rossiter to get the information he desired and in the second Mr. Proctor said he takes no responsibility for the office methods of the contractors.

Mr. Taylor then went into Mr. Rossiter's statement that he had refused to approve a number of irregular accounts submitted by the contractors. That he had been dismissed by Mr. Proctor as a result, that Mr. Oliver had supported Mr. Proctor, but that he had been re-instated subsequently.

Mr. Taylor declared that he had been instructed that the Premier had not made the statements attributed to him by witnesses. The Premier would swear, Mr. Taylor said, that he had told Mr. Rossiter that it was easy to get accounts but difficult to get engineers and that if anyone was to be dismissed it

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ONTARIO M.P. URGES REDUCED TAXATION TOTALS

Ottawa, March 12.—H. A. Stewart, Conservative member for Leeds, Ontario, addressing the Commons last evening, urged lower taxation. He suggested abolition of the sales tax and the substitution therefore of a

moderate turnover tax, he thought, which would be easy to collect and would provide revenue without imposing a hardship. He thought a reduction in the income tax had been made necessary as a result of the reduction in the United States. Mr. Stewart objected to any reduction in the tariff on agricultural implements. This tariff was very low at present. If decreased further it would result in some of the manufacturers being driven out of business. He agreed that the tariff need-

ed revision, but in many respects the revision should be upward, he thought. This was especially so in regard to agricultural products. He compared the United States and Canadian duties on farm products and said that figures showed a serious discrepancy between these duties, which was operating to the detriment of the Canadian farmer. He believed in unity, but warned the West that Eastern and Western Canada could never be united by destroying the industries of the former.

As to agricultural implements he would, like to see the farmer purchase these implements as cheaply as possible, but he doubted whether, even if the tariff were entirely removed, the farmer would get his implements any cheaper. There had been a cut in these duties recently and, since that time, there had been an increase in the price of agricultural implements. Mr. Euler did not understand why there should be discrimination against the manufacturers of agricultural implements. If there was anything in free trade, he did not see why it should not be applied all along the line. The protection enjoyed by the agricultural implement industry was low, and it had no monopoly. He advised the Government to go slow, for if no great good could come of a tariff change, an industry might be annihilated by it.

EUROPE AND ASIA

There was a condition of affairs to which he wished to call special attention. He believed the consumer should have the right to buy at as low prices as possible. But in Europe and Asia, owing to exchange and low wages, commodities could be manufactured more cheaply than in Canada.

Here, Mr. Forke, Progressive leader, interrupted to ask what Mr. Euler proposed to buy in return for Canadian wheat sold to these countries. Mr. Euler replied that he did not propose a prohibitive tariff. Nevertheless, in Britain, Germany, France, Italy and Japan, certain kinds of goods could be produced at from a quarter to two-thirds the cost of production in Canada. If these goods were to be admitted without restrictions, Canadian-made goods could not be sold, Canadian factories would be idle and Canadian workmen out of work.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Euler concluded, had promised in 1921 that there should be no interference with the tariff such as would injure industry. He felt sure that pledge would be carried out.

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LIVELY DEBATE IN NOVA SCOTIA

Bill For Abolition of Legislative Council Causes Excitement

Halifax, March 12.—Designation of the Opposition members of the Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly as "Radicals" and "atheists" had an accusation from the Labor benches that the Speaker of the House favored the Government members enlivened the proceedings at yesterday afternoon's session of the Assembly when the bill introduced by H. W. Corning, Conservative, Yarmouth, calling for abolition of the Legislative Council came up for second reading.

DOES NOT FAVOR BIG TARIFF CUTS

Euler, Ontario M.P., Shares in Debate in House of Commons

Ottawa, March 12.—W. D. Euler, Liberal member for North Waterloo, Ontario, speaking, the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Commons yesterday afternoon, argued that there should be no substantial change in the tariff without careful inquiry. He declared his belief in a tariff for revenue which would at the same time maintain legitimate industry; he would not place any premium on efficiency on the part of the Canadian manufacturer. "I do believe," Mr. Euler went on, "in the maintenance of our industries because I believe they are necessary to the proper development of our country, and for that reason I could not favor action which would prejudice the interests of the people whom I represent."

Mr. Euler's constituency is one of the industrial areas of Ontario. He did not see that there was any good to be gained by nibbling at the tariff.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

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INDUSTRIAL SITUATION

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TORONTO VERDICT

Toronto, March 12.—After investigating the shooting of Herbert McCreary, a Toronto music teacher, by William A. Steadman on Saturday last, a coroner's jury last night returned a verdict holding Steadman responsible.

JOY OF HEALTH WOMAN'S RIGHT

Mrs. Evans Freed from Female Weakness by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Detroit, Michigan.—"I had female weakness with pains in my back, and I could not stand on my feet for any length of time. I was working in a factory but had to quit as I was too much on my feet. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and I can hardly believe it myself that I am well. Oh, it is a good thing to have your health! I feel well all the time and can go out like other women and not feel that awful torture. When I took your medicine first I thought it should cure after the first bottle, but I am glad my husband kept me at it. I have had nine bottles and now I am well."—Mrs. JENNY EVANS, 1604 Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

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LABOR M.P. CHURCH COMMISSIONER

J. Brown to Represent King During General Assembly of Church of Scotland

London, March 12.—By the appointment of James Brown as Lord High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which is pending, a Socialist-Labor member of Parliament, formerly a miner, whose wife was a mill girl, will succeed to a post which for two and a half centuries has been proudly held by members of the Scottish nobility. It is the duty of the commissioner to act as the representative of the King during the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. The commissioner has his residence in the famous Holyrood Palace and there for a few weeks each year he will keep royal state, holding levees and carrying out all the other functions of his office.

Mr. Brown says he intends to abate nothing of the ancient dignities and ceremonies of the office. His wife will be styled "Her Grace," but when the state functions are ended he again will become a plain, everyday man, known as "Jamie." He will be to his friends, and return with his wife to their miner's cottage of two rooms and kitchen in the small Ayrshire village where they have lived for thirty-five years.

Mr. Brown represents the South Ayrshire division of Ayr and Bute in the Commons.

M.P. SPOKE OF FREIGHT RATES

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Spring Coats, Straight, Slim and Three-quarter Length

These are the outstanding notes of the Spring wraps you'll find on display here, and which you'll be eager to select from once you have seen them. Of fine twills, rich black satin, of soft flannel finish fabrics or heavily corded silks, these three-quarter length models are very smartly becoming, very fashionably new. There are stylings becoming to every type.

We Cordially Invite You to Inspect This Formal Display of New Spring Fashions

All Set for Spring, the Mannish Tailleur

The first faint whisperings of a tailored mode wafted from Paris many months hence could not possibly find a smarter herald than the display of smart new Spring Tailleurs here. Slim, straight suits, severely tailored, smartly chic and becoming, are here in a number of fashion-right adaptations. Fine twills, coverts, novelty sports fabrics and pin stripes fashion these new suits. Gay handkerchiefs peep out from many breast pockets. All are very moderately priced.

Something of Importance, Spring Topcoats

In geometry we learn the straight line is the shortest distance between two points. And fashion teaches us a new one this Spring—the straight line is the smartest line between two points. That's why these new Spring Topcoats are so important. Although they may flare, they are straight and invariably three-quarter length. Of camel's hair fabrics, novelty plaids, tiger stripes and English tweeds; there's a variety of selection that will satisfy anyone.

WANT EXPRESS RATES REDUCED

Alberta People Support British Columbia Before Railway Commission

Facts Set Forth by Alberta Government's Traffic Supervisor

Ottawa, March 12.—The Province of Alberta is strongly opposed to any increase in any express rates, and "would insist on revision of a downward and equalizing character," said A. Chard, Traffic Supervisor for the Alberta Government, in a statement read yesterday to the Board of Railway Commissioners at the hearing of the Express Traffic Association's application for an increase in rates.

"To charge the consumers in Calgary \$2.40 per hundredweight to bring their fruit in carload lots from Okanagan Landing, 358 miles away, while the man in Montreal can get his fruit from Grimsby, Ont., a distance of 590 miles, in any quantities for 95 cents," said Mr. Chard, "is a fairly good reason why fruit is not moving to the Prairies in any substantial quantity."

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he pays \$3.35 per 100 pounds, while the consumer in Montreal can bring his fish from St. John's, a distance of 841 miles, for \$1.90.

SUPPORT FOR B.C.

"These are some of the reasons why Alberta will support British Columbia in its application for consideration of the commodity rates into the Pacific. There should be no rate structures that will prohibit the free exchange of commodities interprovincially between Alberta and British Columbia. Our grain, livestock, agricultural products and coal should all be allowed to flow freely to the Pacific, our natural port, on an equalized rate basis. Likewise, there should be no barrier to our importing our tea, our sugar, our lumber, our fruit, our fish, in fact, all commodities which we consume."

As far as the general application is concerned, I think it has been shown that the internal arrangements between the express companies and the railways as regards the cost to the railways for express privileges are not on a proper basis, and if corrected, the revenues produced on the present rate structures will do away with any deficit so far as the Dominion Express Company, at least, is concerned."

GERMAN ELECTION SYSTEM NOT CHANGED AT PARTY'S REQUEST

Berlin, March 12.—The Reichstag yesterday rejected a motion introduced by the German nationalists to modify the constitution and have the election of a new President of Germany at the same time as the Reichstag elections.

To Make An Omelette

There seem to be a dozen ways to make an omelette. The young lady called at a home which is fond of eggs and omelettes, which form a part of nearly every breakfast. The usual, everyday one is to beat up whites of four eggs, then the yolks, then mix them and beat with about two tablespoons of very cold Pacific Milk. The mother in this home says it gives the dish a lovely rich brown and a delicate richness of flavor.

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the motion, said the President's term of office would not expire until June 20, 1925, and nothing had occurred which necessitated the proposed change. He recalled that under the constitution the President was independent of the Reichstag and also of steam party politics.

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WHY?

WHY do the farmers leave the West? The challenge of the West has got to be met. The immediate solvency of this country can only be preserved by insuring the agricultural prosperity of the West. We must make farming—grain-growing—pay in the West and we must do it soon—Montreal Daily Star.

When the Conservative, high-protectionist Montreal Star talks that way it is an indication that Montreal and the financial interests that city represents are beginning to realize that the problem of the West is just as much their problem as that of the determined group of Progressives in the House of Commons.

An answer to The Star's question can be given in facts gathered by Premier Bracken of Manitoba. Here are some of the things he has found out:

The price of a bushel of wheat to-day is only a little higher than it was in pre-war days.

But—
A gang-plow which cost \$84 in 1914 now costs \$153.

A mow which cost \$57 in 1914 now costs \$93 to \$100.

A wagon which cost \$111 in 1914 now costs \$160 to \$180.

In 1912, ten fleeces from a sheep would buy a suit of clothes. To-day it takes thirty-one fleeces to buy a suit of the same quality.

Who or what is to blame is not so much the question now as that of finding a way of minimizing this disadvantage of the producer.

FILIPINOS MUST WAIT

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE tells a Filipino delegation that the time has not yet arrived when it would be wise to grant the Filipinos full independence. Immediately agitators in the Islands call for a boycott against American goods and newspapers.

Victoria is familiar with some features of the campaign for Filipino independence because of the regular procession of delegations which pass through this city on their way to Washington. It now develops that the Islands have had an annual 1,000,000-peso independence fund from the insular treasury and the insular auditor has questioned its legality. It is suggested that Filipino politicians—and Anglo-Saxons can appreciate the probability of this—are not so much interested in independence itself as in the distribution of this \$500,000 a year in excursions to Washington and in other ways.

The Philippines have never known the prosperity and the advance in the condition of the people of the Islands that they have experienced since the advent of American control. The prosperity of the Islands is almost entirely dependent on the degree of order established there by the Americans and on their trade with the United States, which is duty free on both sides. Education is improving the Filipino, but there are no indications yet that he is capable of governing.

THE BACK-YARD GARDENER COMES INTO HIS OWN

POETS and humorists have had their say about the back-yard gardener, but now science comes to dignify and glorify him and his work. In fact, he is to have a whole science all to himself. It is called Eubiotics, a sister science to eugenics, and is based upon the search for and a study of the natural and best environment for humanity.

Dr. Ruzicka of Paris has set out the principles of the new science, which seeks to make it clear that the only panacea for human ills at the present time is a complete change in the manner of living. Everyone should be so situated that in his leisure time he can occupy himself with gardening, poultry-raising and other agricultural pursuits. "Without this reform," Dr. Ruzicka says in his work, "all other efforts in the domain of hygiene, as well as in the spiritual, moral, and social realms, will have no more effect than the plastering up of cracks in a house whose foundations are defective."

It may be a new science and all that, but it sounds like pretty good common sense. During the war the back-yard gardener was called on to help save the nation; now he may have something to do with saving the world.

The Conservative caucus at Ottawa last week is described as a circus, with the members engaged in a species of blind man's bluff, hunting under chairs and tables for a perfectly safe amendment to the address.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN TURKEY?

THE Western world, with its senses somewhat numbed by the succession of political changes in Europe during the last decade, may have difficulty in realizing the significance of the changes taking place in Turkey just now, which centre around the dethroning of the Caliph. The scrappy despatches which come through confine themselves almost entirely to the most spectacular feature, that having to do with the abolishing by the Young Turks of the Caliphate and the expulsion of the harem of 800 wives which goes with it.

Dealing with the Caliphate, however, is only the first response to what has been described as the trumpet call for a great revolution against age-old Islam and its customs sounded by President Kemal recently in his annual speech before the Assembly. In this speech, he came out for a reformation, which, if carried out will mean tearing up the entire fabric of religious law and tradition upon which the Moslem states have been founded. For centuries the courts and schools have been dominated by religion. Now it is proposed to wipe out all this influence by the eradication of the Koran and the holy law from both.

Kemal wants to place religion and the army both without the pale of politics, to put through a plan of economic reconstruction and introduce reforms in education and the administration of justice. The appropriations for education in the present budget are quadrupled. He proposes extension of the liberty of the press on the grounds that "the cure for the evils of the liberty of the press is more liberty." The \$500,000,000 pious foundation which has been under the control of the Caliphate, it is planned to turn over to the state to help finance the social reconstruction of the nation.

Kemal's radicalism and his directness in dealing with the Sick Man of Europe and the apparent solid support he is receiving from other Turkish leaders—for he was enthusiastically applauded for his speech by the crowded Assembly and in the press—must cause somewhat of a shock to the rest of the world, brought up to think of the traditional Turkey of the days of the Sultans.

"Enough harm has been done Turkey by the Ottoman dynasty and the fatal mixture of religion and politics it represents," said Kemal. "It is no longer compatible with the country's development—it is an anomaly in a republic and in a modern civilized nation. Let other Moslems—Indians, Egyptians, Arabs—have caliphs if they wish. As for us, we no longer recognize nor want any intermediary between ourselves and Allah."

So the Caliph of all the Mohammedans, recognized by more than 200,000,000 as the successor of the Prophet, and the royal princes, descendants of Mohammed the Conqueror, Suleyman the Magnificent and Selim the Terrible, must go with all they represent, yielding to the advance of westernization.

"It means," says The Orient, a newspaper of Constantinople, "definitely bidding good-bye to the Orient and placing the Turkish republic on a strongly Western basis, which alone can save the nation."

We have to take off our hats to Mr. Rossiter for one thing. He certainly found out where the easy money was.

Mr. Forke's statement that Liberals and Progressives are co-workers in the same cause does not provide an encouraging start of the session for Mr. Meighen.

It is an expensive business to represent the King. Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockshutt's salary in Ontario is \$10,000, but it costs him \$40,000 a year to pay the bills at Government House.

These liquor laws surely do restrict one. A Toronto pastor took some brandy into his pulpit to perform the demonstration of the effect of alcohol on the white of an egg. Now he may be prosecuted for having liquor in a public place.

The extent of race track betting in Canada is shown in the Provincial returns from the Ontario tracks. The total amounts wagered at tracks from 1920 to 1923 were: 1920 \$42,164,546; 1921, \$56,778,596; 1922 \$44,244,400; 1923, \$36,439,269. The Ontario Government's tax on these bets realized \$2,212,220 in 1922, and \$1,821,963 in 1923.

TWILIGHT

By Robert Hall French
I'm getting old, I feel the change;
To-night I'm quite content
To be a staid wall flower
Whose dancing days are spent
And as the dance of life whirls by,
I feel no inner urge
To match my feet with those more apt.
My youth is on the verge
For last night I was most intent
On winning laurels rare
And stealing secret interviews
With other's partners fair.
To-night the music thrills me not,
I seek no soft embrace;
Nor heed the call of drooping eyes
That grace some pretty face.
The dance, to me, seems ludicrous,
I wonder how I stood the pace
And if I was so glib
And read some tale well told,
I know that I'll be quite content
Because—* * * I'm getting old.

Relics of Unknown Race

From a Levee, N.Y. Islands, Letter in the New York Herald.

DONALD RICHARDSON, a traveler who recently arrived in Levee, tells a fascinating story of a search for the history of an ancient race by the Japanese in one of the islands taken over from Germany by Japan in the World War.

"On the island of Levee, one of the Caroline group, where I spent several months," Richardson said, "a Japanese scientific expedition is studying the marvelous ruins of an ancient race and civilization which covers hundreds of acres. These ruins are said far to exceed in interest and possible importance, those of any other part of the world. They possess all the mystery of the pyramids of Egypt and may have back of them the secret of a vast continent that now lies under the deep waters of the western Pacific."

"It was told that enough has been discovered in these ruins to prove that they belonged to a race of people of which there is now no knowledge. That the remains of one of the deserted cities upon Levee must, at one time, have had a population of more than two hundred thousand is apparent. The ruins consist of wide and deep canals, great stone walls, massive stone buildings with a multitude of rooms, earth works that consist of mounds and long parallel embankments."

"The mounds are unexplored. In the buildings some beautiful specimens of pottery, unlike any found in pre-historic ruins in other parts of the world, have been found. The ruins must have been a Venice in its day. The ruins run abruptly into the sea. Where the stone came from is a mystery; none of the kind is found in the islands."

Safety Six Inches Away

The Rev. A. Spearman in Indian Sentinel

BLIND MICHEL does things an ordinary blind man might quail at. He is a Flathead Indian of St. Ignace mission, Montana. For him to walk ten miles for supper is nothing. Not long ago, on the railroad track from Hail to Arlee, Michel realized he was approaching a trestle. Hearing nothing he started to cross.

He had gone twenty yards when a loud whistle warned him that a train was coming. What should he do? Quickly going to the edge, he lowered himself to the ground by his hands from a tie. The train thundered across. Safe? But Michel tried to pull himself up again. He tried, and tried again. No use. He was exhausted. Minutes passed like hours. He must drop. How far? Onto rocks? He did not know. His numb fingers slipped from the tie and he fell—six inches to the ground. Michel tells the story with a smile.

ONE CAR TO EVERY SEVEN

From The New York Evening Post

Acres of autos are pictured to the mind's eye with the report that at the outset of the new year here were 15,281,295 motor vehicles operating in the United States, or almost one to every seven persons. The gain over the previous year numbers nearly 2,000,000. Not all of the seven persons have entered into possession of the car which the statisticians have assigned them in theory, but every pedestrian may entertain hopes that in time he, too, will join the ranks of the riders, not as the favored guest of friends, but as proprietor of his own impudent flyover or lordly limousine.

Bushrangers' Battalion

Major Robert Rogers was Leader in Early Days of Canada's History and He Dearly Loved a Scrap With Indians.

This Day In Canada's Past—March 13

MAJOR ROBERT ROGERS raised a battalion of bushrangers and backwoodsmen from the pioneer settlements of New Hampshire, Vermont and New York in the first year of the Seven Years' War, the great struggle between England and France for the mastery of the American continent. They were incorporated into the British war establishment as Rogers' Rangers, did remarkable service as scouts and raiders, and led a life full of excitement and romance. They seem to have enjoyed it immensely, particularly their commander. The implacable pranks they played far within the enemy's lines were a perpetual delight to themselves and to their comrades back behind the ramparts of Fort William Henry and Fort Edward, and though whatever they undertook had a definite military purpose and value, nevertheless they frequently added gratuitous touches out of a spirit of grim mischief. One such was an escapade in the middle of the winter of 1757-1758.

It was the afternoon of March 13, 1758. Rogers and his men were plodding northward in a valley almost west of the mountain which still perpetuates his fame. The French and Indians were advancing southwesterly up the gorge of the stream called Trout Brook. A ranger scout rushed back to report the enemy upon them. Rogers faced his men that way and received the Indians with a murderous volley, which stretched a number low and for a time demoralized the rest. The Rangers were impetuous. Eighty or ninety of them cautiously sprang down in pursuit, only to crash headlong into the main French force. Fifty Rangers paid the price of that rashness and the rest fell back pell-mell upon their brother Rangers. Rogers swiftly reduced disorder to effective formation on a hillside. Here they fought with the fury of desperation all that bitter afternoon. More than once the fray became a murderous hand-to-hand encounter. More than once the French below with all their overwhelming numbers were foiled in their attempt to gain the heights and take the English in the rear. Thus raged this epic fight until the crimson in the sunset answered the crimson in the snow. Then the Indians turned the right flank of the Rangers and defeat had come.

DEAD and wounded in the deep snow lay more than a hundred Rangers with eight of their officers. The remainder broke before the last onslaught and scattered. Rogers himself with twenty of his men got clear and ploughed his way up the mountain-side and over the crest. Others joined him as he made a dash for the open ice of Lake George, fighting off elated pursuers as he ran. Many fell in this desperate attempt, both pursuers and pursued. At last they reached the ice, a miserable remnant of the high-spirited force of a few hours previous. Meanwhile, behind them the Indians, who had suffered heavy, maddening losses, despatched the wounded as they lay and murdered their prisoners.

Two days later Rogers and his remnant of his party staggered half-frozen and starving into Fort Edward. The Rangers had suffered a crushing blow. Rogers had been caught, the raid ended. Rogers lived to lead his men on many another foray, but was his humor any the less grimly implacable.

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RATEPAYERS TALK ON WAGE PROBLEM

Support Increase of Salaries to Laborers; Council Will Make Final Decision

The Ward Three Ratepayers' Association remains abnormally high on the question from both sides, the latter contending that the higher wages would work added hardship upon them, and that it was unfair to impose such upon men who were scarcely making a living from the land, and in many cases losing money in their farming operations, this further expense. The advocates of the higher pay, however, plainly stated that they were entitled to a living wage, and that they could not be expected to work for the old figure when Victoria and Esquimalt laborers were getting infinitely more.

Reeve Robert Macnicol and Councillor Vantage addressed the meeting, and both pointed out that since the wage problem would be decided at the next Council meeting it would be helpful if the ratepayers of Ward Three made their desires known in this matter.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 12—5 A.M.—The barometer remains abnormally high on the Coast and fair, mild weather is general. Snow has been general from Carleton Place to Manitoba.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.
Barrie—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, 1.40; weather, clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .04; weather, clear.
Tatsoch—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles S.E.; rain, .04; weather, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 59; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 13; snow, 2 in.
Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 8; snow, 2 in.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; snow, 3 in.
Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 27; minimum, 11; snow, 1.25 in.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	55	43
Vancouver	44	40
Penticton	57	..
Grand Forks	53	..
Kelowna	46	..
Kaslo	47	..
Edmonton	26	16
Toronto	34	..
Halifax	38	..

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MAKES REPORT ON SAANICH SCHOOLS

Inspector Stewart Finds All in Good Condition; Suggests Ground Improvements

A report as to the condition of the Saanich schools and equipment, from Inspector Stewart, of the Provincial Department of Education, met with the approval of the Saanich School Board at its meeting last night. Inspector Stewart said that he had found everything in excellent condition during his investigations, and suggested further improvements in the grounds of the schools. The board has been making changes in school property lately, procuring larger and better playing fields for the students, and beautifying the surroundings of the schools.

The Department of Education has agreed to pay one-half of the cost of such operations. A report of a committee to investigate the condition of the land recently acquired for the use of the pupils at the Tillicum School, recommended that ploughing, harrowing and draining of this property be undertaken. The board will proceed with this work immediately it was decided.

The committee in charge of the work being done at the Craigflower School, where the road is being widened, and various ground improvements made, reported favorably on the activities there. The contract for the construction of a new fence at the school will be let at once, the board decided.

It was agreed that the requests of outlying schools for improvements on grounds and for more equipment would be met immediately.

Considerable discussion followed a complaint from several schools relative to non-attendance and irregularity of some pupils, and it was felt that steps should be taken to investigate the matter, and if necessary to take steps to insure better attendance. Parents will be informed that school when they have not sufficient excuse to warrant their staying at home, they are liable to prosecution. The School Act adequately covered this situation.

A complaint that salesmen were soliciting orders in some of the schools during school hours met with the disapproval of the board, and steps will be taken to eradicate this nuisance. No course of action was decided upon in connection with the board's liability for High School fees, which are paid to the city of Victoria, and other municipalities in the district, by students of Saanich wishing to attend High School. The question was discussed at some length, but nothing of a definite nature was decided.

In the absence of Mr. Macnicol, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the resolution declares representation at the Victorian Association to the spirit of a Protestant state.

RECALL IS ASKED

Winnipeg, March 13.—Immediate recall of the British representative at the Vatican is demanded in a resolution adopted to-day by the Grand Orange Lodge of Manitoba, which will be sent to the British Premier, Ramsay MacDonald. The resolution declares representation at the Vatican is "contrary to the spirit of a Protestant state."

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LIFE UNDERWRITERS

The Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association held their monthly meeting at the Strathcona Hotel on March 10, a high percentage of the membership answering the roll. After luncheon the president, Col. Lorne Ross, conducted a profitable and interesting business session. Short addresses were given on "Benefits and Values of Life Insurance Policies"; J. R. B. Moore, of the Monarch Life, presented the phase, "To Encourage Thrift"; J. Sherratt, of the Manufacturers' Life, "As a Business Asset"; T. Humphries, "To Endow a Charitable Institution." These presentations were well received and provoked a sustained discussion in which the outstanding advantages of life insurance were set forth. The next meeting, April, is to be one of unusual interest. The Dominion association president, Edward Morwick, and the general secretary, J. A. McCamus, are expected to address the members of the local association.

Another of the EIR's Swimming Club's delightful dances will be held next Tuesday at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, commencing at 8 o'clock and continuing until 1 a.m. Zala's three-piece orchestra will provide the musical programme. A buffet supper will be served.

EVENTS TO COME

The Garden City Women's Institute and the Marigold Men's Social Club will hold their usual fortnightly 500 drive on Friday, March 14, at 3 o'clock in the Marigold Hall. Prizes and refreshments will be provided as usual.

Divine service will be conducted by Bishop Schofield at the opening of the new church at Langford Lake which will take place Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A chimney fire on premises at King's Road gave fire engines a run at 12.32 o'clock to-day. The damage was confined to slight proportions.

At the Centennial Church at 8 o'clock to-night, Dr. Clem Davies will speak on "Fundamentalism of the Bible."

Arrangements are in hand for a deputation to the Provincial Government on Saturday from Victoria and Vancouver to secure a grant for the British Special Service Squadron entertainment next June.

A committee from the City Council met a committee of the Oak Bay Council this afternoon to discuss some outstanding matters between the two councils. The chief point at stake had reference to the taxation of the Willows Park.

A motor car driven by Dr. E. W. Boak and a motorcycle ridden by W. W. Wicker came together at the corner of Gordon and Courtney Streets yesterday shortly after 2 p.m. The cyclist was shaken and his machine damaged.

The agitation on daylight savings has begun not only in the press but in the City Hall. This morning's mail bag brought two arguments, one organization being astonished at the opposition to this movement, the other declaring that its business was affected by the arrival of the steamers, and as they would remain on the coast, the writer does not want any change from standard time.

Making a sudden entry into cabin 25, Theatre Alley, at 1.15 on Sunday morning, March 2, Sergeant Boulton and Constable Woodburn found Joe, a Chinaman, in a bunk and surrounded by opium smoking equipment; they told the city police court this morning. A small cup with some opium was found, said the police. The defence is that the equipment did not belong to the accused but was the property of another Chinaman, explained Ernest Miller, counsel for the accused. A remand was granted for the purpose of producing the alleged owner of the smoking paraphernalia.

Broadcasts News Of Sunshine and Spring Flowers

Through the loyalty of E. P. Saunders, native son and radio fan, the whole of Canada was given the information yesterday that the sun is shining in Victoria and the Spring flowers are in bloom. Listening in last night, Mr. Saunders heard the news broadcast from Calgary that in Alberta, it had been snowing all day and was still snowing hard. He immediately sent a wire to the W. W. Grant Radio Broadcasting Station: "Your report received. Deepest sympathy. Victoria sunshine and Spring flowers. Enough said." Within an hour, still listening in, Mr. Saunders heard an acknowledgment of his telegram and its contents were broadcast, and he retained the pure and bell-like quality of the voice of the young boy, although he is now approaching his nineteenth birthday.

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GREAT PIANIST COMING NEXT WEEK

The ticket sale for the forthcoming recital to be given by one of the world's master pianists, Mark Hambourg, opened yesterday morning at Fletcher Bros., and judging from the many applications for seats this great pianist will meet with a big reception on Tuesday evening, March 18, at the Empress Hotel ballroom. He is now on his fourth tour of the Dominion, and is meeting with great success everywhere.

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TO PLAN CAMPAIGN

The executive of the Victoria branch of the Retail Merchants' Association will meet next Monday at Cornwell's rooms to confer with the organizers of the provincial board, Messrs. Hardy and Gordon, who are to have charge of the campaign here.

ASK CO-OPERATION FOR FLORAL SHOW

King's Daughters Want Public Support in April Flower Display

For several years past it has been the endeavor of the King's Daughters to arrange a Spring flower show in the month of April. Owing to the apparent lack of interest and the small number of entries the society is faced with the possibility of having to discontinue this practice.

Co-operation and support of the Rotary Club in creating active interest in the event is now asked. It is planned that the flower show will take place this year on April 10, in the Empress Hotel ballroom. It is regarded as certain that this city with its wonderful floral beauty will avail itself of the opportunity of displaying at the sixteenth Spring flower show the finest floral gems grown here.

It is imperative that the public should interest itself in this matter, and respond to the call for floral displays in that the show may be a success. The Rotary Club has pledged its support, and hopes that this may prove a stimulus to the general public.

Cyril Rice Will Sing at St. John's Church To-night

Under the auspices of the B.Y.F.U. (Emmanuel Baptist Church) the fourth of the Winter series of lectures will be delivered by J. G. Brown on Monday next at 8 o'clock. In the church, corner of Fernwood Road and Gladstone Avenue.

"Ireland and the Irish in Legend, Song and Story" is the theme. A-Rex Huxtable will operate the lantern, and Irish songs will be rendered by some of Victoria's leading singers. Mrs. (Dr.) Lewis Hall will preside at the piano, and Percy Marchant will be chairman.

Doors will be open at 7.30 o'clock, and a large attendance is anticipated.

TO HONOR LOCAL EDUCATIONALIST

The formal intimation of the proposed conferring of the degree of Doctor of Laws on Principal E. B. Paul by Aberdeen University, Scotland, reached here to-day. The convocation at which the degree will be given in recognition of educational services will be held on March 28.

C.P.R. EXECUTIVES TO HOLD CONFERENCE

General Superintendent of E. and N. Railway Will Leave To-night for East

To attend the conferences of Canadian Pacific Railway officials at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, commencing March 21, H. E. Beasley, General Superintendent of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, will leave this evening for the East.

The same man admitted to the police that Victoria gave him a living of \$70 a week while he was operating here. This was money extracted from householders by "hard-luck" stories and misrepresentations as to his "disabled" condition.

ONE-MAN GOVERNMENT

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SEEK TO ELIMINATE DELAY AT CUSTOMS

Tourists Held up Two Days at Point of Entry to California

Co-operation of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau with the Automobile Club of B.C. in their efforts to have irksome restrictions on tourists entering the United States from Victoria removed has been promised. Customs regulations regarding automobiles entering Southern California, leaving Victoria via the Admiral Line are the subject of complaint. Owners of Canadian cars on reaching California at the present time are obliged to take out bonds and place a deposit with the customs officials, the form to be gone through sometimes causing a delay of two days at the point of entry.

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Alkali in Shampoos Bad For the Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

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HOUSEHOLDERS DECEASED BY HARD LUCK TALE

Fraudulent Agents Making Use of Veterans' Pamphlets to Enlist Sympathy

Following a host of complaints the police are out to free the city of fraudulent subscription agents. The question arose when a resident on Alma Street, who wrote to a Canadian publisher complaining that her subscription to that periodical had brought her no results, was informed by the publishers that the man to whom she paid her money was not an agent of the company. The publishers, however, recognizing that the Victoria woman had paid her money in all faith, placed her name on its mailing list for the next three years, and thereby pocketed the loss.

The immediate complaint is that agents for certain publications are making improper use of a pamphlet circulated by the war veterans of Victoria on pension matters to secure subscriptions. One householder was told that "all the proceeds would go to the soldiers," and thereupon gave her subscription to that publication.

INGENIOUS TRICKERY

The agent in question was brought in last night by the police for interrogation. He denied saying that all proceeds would go to the soldiers, but said he stated "all commission on the sale" would go to the veterans. This, he explained, would be so where the agent was a returned soldier, but was not a returned soldier, and could not qualify his representations.

The police are handicapped in that accredited agents of established publications are entitled to solicit subscriptions without molestation. It is up to the householder, they say, to see that bona fide agents and others are really authorized to act in that capacity.

SOLDIERS INDIGNANT

From the veterans organizations of the city comes an indignant protest against the misuse of the soldiers' pension pamphlet in this way, and veterans join with the police in asking that householders use caution in similar cases.

The police and the returned men's organizations are careful to explain that they have nothing to say against the accredited agents of established publications, and that it is the publications themselves who are the victims in instances of fraudulent agents.

The deceit recalls the case with which impostors make a rich living in any community. Not long ago the police arrested a man who posed as a cripple and sold a collection of his "crippled" arm to door-to-door. The man was given twenty-four hours to get out of town. Detectives watched him. He placed, his "crippled" arm on the rail and vaulted on to the gangplank, using his "wooden" leg with an equal facility.

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Starved Hearts

A NEW SERIAL STORY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

CHAPTER I. THE LION'S DEN

"So Madelon is coming home to-day?"

Stephen Lane looked up from his book, frowning at the interruption.

Ann Ordway, standing by the window, absently twirling the cord of the lace-edged shade, was the only human being in the world who dared disturb him while he read. . . . But then Ann had been a family friend for upward of thirty years, and, moreover, feared neither man nor devil.

Lane answered briefly between compressed lips:

"We expect her."

"I wonder if she will prove to be like her mother?" mused Ann. "Remember Elsie, Stephen? All big violet eyes and ridiculous little hands with queer foreign gestures! She must have had French blood in her; perhaps that's why Madelon was left to the French nuns when she and your brother died. . . . How devoted they were, remember? It's hardly curious that he didn't survive her a fortnight."

Lane rustled the pages of his book with ill-concealed irritation.

"Is it necessary to comment on something that is now history? The past is done. The result of my brother's unwise alliance is the unpleasant task which now devolves upon me. I have to welcome his daughter, with her ridiculous foreign ideas, into my home and try to knock the French nonsense out of her. . . . I dare say, I'll have the devil's own time doing it."

"But you'll accomplish it, my friend. If it's humanly or satanically possible," was Ann's inward comment.

She turned her eyes from the broad sunlit boulevard of the great middle western city, where the afternoon traffic flowed sluggishly, to the room behind her. They lingered on the man who sat by the reading table in the dimness of the richly somber library.

Iron-grey hair on a large, well-shaped head, almost leaning in its fine proportions; a high intellectual forehead; pale, cold, grey eyes which maintained an habitually inscrutable expression; a nose, finely chiselled with the fading nostrils of quick passions; the mouth, a thin cruel line—the face of a man whose life has never been gained.

Suddenly aware of the scrutiny Lane flung down his book with an exclamation.

"My dear Ann, is it possible that after thirty years, you are not

thoroughly familiar with my features?"

She flushed a little and withdrew her gaze.

"Sorry if I annoy you," she shrugged lightly.

"I never permit myself to be annoyed," he told her loftily, his tone implying that her presence held just that degree of insignificance.

But he turned the tables upon her maliciously. His eyes measured her coolly.

She was a trim, plump little figure with brown hair, a wide smile, and a kindly face, innocent of artifice.

Lane's appraisal of her was cruelly deliberate. He worshipped beauty, and she, who had never known even prettiness, shrank inwardly from his scrutiny.

Lane's first wife, who had died, had been a belle. The present Mrs. Lane, nee Barbara Parsons, was acknowledged the most beautiful woman in the city. Her husband was more than twice her age. . . .

Ann moved restlessly away from the window and picked up her gloves. "I'll be off now and leave you in peace. Let me know if there is anything I can do to make little Madelon comfortable. I fancy she and Barbara will come to be great pals."

The two of them, so near an age, ought to bring some light and laughter into this gloomy old place.

Her eyes swept over the dark richness of paneled walls, heavy, somber rugs and draperies, dim paintings of frowning ancestors. The sounds of the household were hushed, like the sounds in a house of death.

"This suits me quit as it is," Lane rebuked her.

"But there are others beside yourself," he said to Stephen, though I doubt if that thought ever occurs to you," Ann's tone was crisp. She was thinking of this lovely young wife, Barbara, who moved like a paleraith through the gloomy splendors of the big house.

"Stephen," she said suddenly, "what makes you say such a mummy? I can't believe that anyone can act as frozen as you and still live. Once I thought it was only a pose—that it amused you to make people fear you, that it flattered you to see them cringe. I thought perhaps you did it to impress them with your position, to give them confidence in you, make them put their money in your banks, buy bonds, and give mortgages. But now that you've arrived, become a rich man, you could drop the pretense, couldn't you. . . . Stephen, you're worth a lot of money aren't you? You must be a millionaire several times over."

There was malice in the smile that touched his thin lips momentarily. "Some people have thought so," he answered blandly.

Ann snapped shut the last button of her glove.

"Two women have thought so," she corrected him.

He sat staring at the library door after it had swung to upon her parting heel. Her thrust had gone home. Even he knew that both wives had married him for his money. He himself had married because he loved and wanted children to carry on the Lane name and fortune—an ambition as yet denied him.

"I thought bitterly of his second wife, the pale, beautiful creature, who had linked her young life with his more than two years before. . . . It had been a fair bargain, she had had nothing but her beauty and an impoverished family who needed the highest price she could bring. He saw in her youth, intelligence, a fitting mother for his potential children.

But she had failed of her bargain, and pity was not a quality that Stephen Lane possessed. . . . The library door swung open again and the object of his bitter reflections stood hesitantly on the threshold.

To Be Continued

invitations to ALL THE WESTERN CITIES FOR FLEET

Letter Already Approved Here Also Endorsed at Vancouver

The joint letter of invitation to the Western cities, to be represented at the Western Squadron in this city, was presented at the British Service Squadron in June, has been approved in Vancouver and will now go forward. It has already received the approval of the Victoria committee, and is as follows:

"Gentlemen—You are no doubt already familiar with the fact of His Majesty's Special Service Squadron's visit to the Pacific Coast in June. . . . The visit of such a fleet of battle cruisers and light cruisers to Western Canada, accompanied by H.M.A.S. Adelaar, our sister Dominion, and comprising a personnel of some 6,000 men, is unprecedented in the history of our country and is worthy of the most fitting mother for his potential children.

"The citizens of Victoria, the beautiful capital city of B.C., upon Vancouver Island, and those of Vancouver, the great commercial terminal city on the mainland, desire through their Mayors, to request your city to appoint your Mayor to represent you in the official reception committee of our two cities."

"We welcome to be given upon the Pacific Coast in Vancouver and Victoria will be the first this Special Service Squadron will receive on Canadian soil and therefore this is a wonderful opportunity for the cities of Western Canada to demonstrate to the East by their spontaneous unity a remarkable expression of appreciation of their visit from this squadron and thus again, as in war, show their loyalty to the Empire and gratitude to the glorious British navy, which performed such wonderful service in that world struggle, but for which the wheat grown by the prairie farmers could not have been transported across the Atlantic.

"It is not possible for us to do too much to honor these men who go down to the sea in ships."

"We hope that your Mayor, 'Lady Mayors' or such other representative your city or municipality may send, will come and join us upon this reception committee and that we all have a wonderful time together in the Garden of the Pacific Coast."

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A Bargain in Bed Sheets

Fully Bleached Sheets, woven from a strong cotton of close texture. Ideal sheets for general use. Size 72 by 90. Per pair. \$2.98

100 Printed Bedspreads at \$1.98 Each

These Printed Bedspreads, come in many charming designs and rich combinations; fast colors; size 70 by 90. Friday Bargain, each \$1.98—Main Floor

Sturdy English Gingham at 19c Yard

Thousands of yards to choose from, in a wide selection of plaid effects and neat color combinations, suitable for house dresses, aprons, children's play frocks and rompers. A great value at, per yard

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Complete Butterick and Pictorial Review Pattern service at the Pattern Counter, Main Floor.

Heavy Black DUCHESSE SATINS at \$1.98 Yard

Women who are looking for a dependable black silk will appreciate this offering. Woven from pure silk yarns in a weight for dresses; 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.98—Main Floor

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50 Hearth Rugs at \$1.29 Each

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Men's Spring Weight Combinations at \$1.95 a Suit

Penman's natural shade merino finished combinations, in perfect fitting closed crotch styles. Will wash well and will not irritate the skin; unshrinkable; all sizes. Per suit. \$1.95—Main Floor

Men's Khaki Duck Pants With Double Seat and Knees

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Friday Bargains

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Two Notable Bargains in Women's Silk Hose

Full fashioned Silk Hose, with wide hem tops and reinforced feet; in plain and fancy stripes, shown in beige, white, camel, silver, seal brown and grey, sizes 5 1/2 to 10; not all sizes in any one color but all sizes in the lot. Friday Bargain, per pair. \$2.95

Pure Thread Silk Hose, with ribbed tops and feet well reinforced; a seamless hose in brown, white and beige; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair. \$1.35—Main Floor

WOMEN'S LONG KID GLOVES For Spring Wear

Special Bargain Prices For Friday

16-Button-length French Kid Gloves. With three pearl button fasteners, oversewn seams, in black and white, white in sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2, black in sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2. Friday Bargain, per pair. \$5.39

12-Button-length French Kid Gloves. With three pearl button fasteners, oversewn seams and self points, in colors of tan, brown, grey, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Friday Bargain, per pair. \$4.39

8-Button-length French Kid Gloves. With two pearl button fasteners, oversewn seams, self points, in tan, grey, brown, black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Friday Bargain, per pair. \$3.39—Main Floor

Friday Bargains at the Quick Service Notion Counter

Newest Barloop Hooks and Eyes

English make, in black and white; all sizes. Friday Bargain, 3 cards for \$1.04

English Bunch Tape

12 pieces in a bundle. Friday Bargain, per bundle. \$1.95

Rick-rack Braid

In three and four-yard lengths, in variegated colors. Friday Bargain, 2 pieces for \$1.25

Kirby Bead's Revolving Needle Cases

Contain fifty needles in assorted sizes. Friday Bargain, each \$1.85

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In black, white and all colors. Friday Bargain, 7 for \$1.25—Main Floor

Stationery Department Specials

Black-covered Exercise Books

For school use. Friday Bargain, each \$1.95

School Scribbles

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"Supa" Self-Filling Fountain Pens

Gold-plated nib; value 50c. Friday Bargain, each 39c

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In box containing 24 sheets of Notepaper and 24 Envelopes. Friday Bargain, per box 15c—Main Floor

GENUINE THERMOS BOTTLES

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Pint Size Thermos Bottles

Black japanned case with nickel-plated shoulder and cup; regular value \$2.25. To clear at \$1.89

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Green japanned case with nickel-plated shoulder and large cup; value \$2.50. To clear at \$2.98

1/2-pint Size Thermos Bottles

Black japanned case with aluminum shoulder and cup; value \$1.75. To clear at \$2.69

One-quart Size Thermos Bottles

The handy automobile size; green japanned case, complete with nickel-plated shoulder and cup; value \$3.75. To clear at \$3.29

One-quart Size Thermos Bottles

Complete with aluminum cup in black japanned case; value \$3.50. To clear at \$2.98—Lower Main Floor

Special Sale of 500 Spring Hats

At \$2.50 and \$5.00

This extraordinary Sale of new Spring Hats, right at the commencement of the season, is the outcome of a specially fortunate purchase made by our millinery buyer when recently in the markets. The values are simply wonderful. Such a variety of shapes and styles that there are hardly two alike. Come to-morrow and make your selection while the assortment is at its best. Offered in two groups, as follows:

GROUP 1 comprises about 200 Ready-to-wear Hats of fine straw, all in the very newest shapes and shades. Sale Price,

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A WONDERFUL FRIDAY BARGAIN IN

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VALUES TO \$35.00 FOR \$18.95

25 Only, Afternoon and Sports Dresses, in Canton crepe, tricot, and homespun cloth. Long straight models with new necks; the sleeves vary from the short baby type to the three-quarter length; a number of the smart models show the pleated panels. Come in black, navy, brown, zinc, canna and China blue. Sizes 16 to 20. Special at \$18.95—Second Floor

New Sleeveless Cardigans A Friday Bargain at \$2.98

The very newest in sweater styles are these fine knit sleeveless Cardigans with fronts of large checks in black and white, jade and white, periwinkle and white, and turquoise and white. The backs are all white. They are ideal to wear under your Spring coat or suit. Friday Bargain \$2.98

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Made from soft quality Shetland wool, four-button fastening and long sleeves. Come in shades of camel, grey, Sax, navy, white and black. A light-weight garment to wear under the \$1.95 Spring suit. Friday \$1.95—Second Floor

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Two smart styles. Made from fine quality gingham, with collar of white pique, trimmed with rick-rack braid and buttons. The other style is trimmed with embroidered organdie, square neck and two novelty pockets. Come in checks of mauve and white, navy and white, brown and white, red and white, yellow and white and black and white; sizes 36 to 44. Special value at \$2.98—Second Floor

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Men's English Caps

Made from soft finished tweeds in desirable greys, fawns and mixture shades. One-piece crowns and unbreakable peaks. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Extraordinary value at

98c

Men's Donegal Tweed Caps

In light and medium shades, shown in swaggar band backs and one-piece crowns, as well as plain back models; all silk lined. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Extraordinary value \$1.50—Main Floor

Children's Stamped and Made-up Dresses

Regular 65c, for 49c

Pretty Chambray Dresses, in tan shade, fully made, only requiring a little simple embroidery to complete; sizes 1, 2 and 4 years. Regular 65c. Friday Bargain \$49c—Mezzanine Floor

New Sports Skirts

Specially Priced at \$6.95

A splendid assortment of smart Sports Skirts of all-wool crepes, in fawn, zinc, navy and cocoa shades; box-pleated style finished at waist with narrow belt. Others of camel hair cloth in plaid patterns, wrap-around style, in colors of fawn, grey and brown. Sizes 25 to 31. Friday Bargain \$6.95

Thirty Blouses at \$2.98

Fashioned from splendid quality tricotee and crepe knit. Overblouse style, round neck and short sleeves, others with small collar and long sleeves. Come in shades of navy, re-seda, royal, white and black. Every one a bargain \$2.98 Friday only \$2.98—Second Floor

Vests and Bloomers at 79c Each

Cotton Knitted Vests, in opera or sleeveless styles; plain tailored finish or with dainty lace edging, and Cotton Knitted Bloomers, well made garments, with gusset, elastic at waist and knee; in flesh or white; sizes 36 to 42. Friday \$79c—Second Floor

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Made from excellent quality white Indian head, with convertible collar, long sleeves with buttoned cuffs, buttons all the way down front, which makes it easy to launder. Sizes 36 to 42. Friday \$3.19—Second Floor

Women's Grey Brogues

Very smart grey Brogue Shoes, with medium weight soles, low heels, perforated vamp and quarter; smart and comfortable; sizes 3 to 7. Friday Bargain, per pair \$5.95—Main Floor

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Plain Green or Cream Shades

Complete with fixings, in standard sizes.

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Green Opaque Window Shades

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California Syrup of Figs, value 50c, for \$47c

Pineax, value 50c, for \$47c

Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, value 35c, for \$27c

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Bromo-Quinine, value 50c, for 43c

Robinson's Barley and Grains, value 50c, for 43c

Ingram's Milkweed Cream, value 50c, for 39c

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D. & R. Cold Cream, 4-oz. size for 50c

Parrish's Chemical Food, value 50c, for 33c

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Fine china Fruit Sets, in dainty floral decorations. Special value at, per set \$1.95

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Fine China Cream Jugs in dainty decorations; 1/2-pint size. Special at, each \$2.00

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Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, per lb. 17c

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Mild Canadian Cheese, 17c

Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. 23c

2 lbs. for \$1.45

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WHALING FLEET IS PREPARING FOR BIG SEASON THIS YEAR

Will Leave Latter Part of April; Steamers Being Overhauled Now

Preparations are being made by the Consolidated Whaling Corporation of Victoria for this year's whaling season. The fleet of eight boats are being overhauled, Capt. George Le Marquand announced this morning, and in two weeks' time the whalers will be hauling out on the Victoria Machinery Depot's marine ways for cleaning and painting.

The fleet, which comprises the tender Gray, and the whalers Orion, William Grant, Black, Blue, Green, White and Brown.

Capt. Le Marquand states that the overhauling of the boats will take about a month and that they will leave for the stations about the last week in April.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Tacoma, March 12.—Arrived: Floridan, New York; Horizon Maru, Seattle; Dorothy Wintermore, San Pedro; Sailed: Steamer, New York; Sailed: Everett.

Seattle, March 12.—Arrived: Harry Luckenbach, Portland; Yonemite, Inouma, San Francisco; President Jefferson, Kobe; Sailed: Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska; Melville Dollar, Floridan; Horizon Maru, Tacoma.

San Francisco, March 12.—Arrived: Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Borgland, Handicap, Nome City; Port Angeles; Montpelier, Astoria; F. S. Loop, Astoria; E. D. Kingsley, Blubber Bay; Rose City, Portland; Atlas, Grays Harbor; Kermitt, Hamburg; Sailed: Nambur Maru, New York; Wilhelmina, Honolulu; Wallingford, Portland; Havo, Vancouver; F. A. Warner, Coos Bay; Corinto, Canal Zone.

Oakland, March 5.—Arrived: Frogner, Portland, Ore.

Yokohama, March 12.—Arrived: Monticello, Portland, Ore.

Southampton, March 10.—Sailed: Olympian, New York.

HONOR BESTOWED SHIP'S SURGEON

Dr. H. F. Wilkinson, of President Jefferson, Will Train at Mayo Brothers

As a reward for the splendid work that he performed during the great Japanese earthquake of September 1, Dr. H. F. Wilkinson, surgeon aboard the Admiral-Orion liner President Jefferson, which docked here from the Orient last Wednesday night, has been selected for a three-year training course at the Mayo Brothers' hospital at Rochester, Minn.

The selection of Dr. Wilkinson is pleasing to his many friends, for only four such training courses are given by this institution each year. Dr. Wilkinson will specialize in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat during this three-year course. He expects to leave for Rochester Saturday.

As surgeon aboard the President Jefferson at the time of the Yokohama disaster, Dr. Wilkinson performed heroic services and was presented with testimonials of appreciation by both the Government of the United States and Japan. The President Jefferson and the Empress of Australia were both in the harbor at the time of the earthquake, and doctors of both ships were kept busy for thirty-six hours without any rest attending to the suffering.

WELCOME FOR EAST INDIANS ON ARRIVAL

Very few East Indians now travel on the trans-Pacific steamers, and a lonely knot of half a dozen men, three of whom wore military overcoats, attracted attention at the berthing of the Empress of Australia here yesterday.

They were glad to see Rev. W. L. Macrae, missionary here, who went on board and gave a cheery message of greeting, his unrivaled knowledge of the East Indians gained in the British West Indies and British Columbia being appreciated.

It transpired that all the men had been in British Columbia before, and one only debarked here, the others proceeding to the Mainland.

YOKOHAMA STILL SEARED BY QUAKE

Shippers Complain of Lack of Protection For Cargoes Six Months After Catastrophe

Passengers arriving on the liner Empress of Australia confirm the stories which have reached this side of the chaotic conditions in connection with cargoes at Yokohama.

So far as the rebuilding conditions are concerned, the foreigners are holding back owing to the uncertainty about the tenure of land in the Ruff, and the reconstruction of Yokohama is progressing very slowly.

Lumber congestion in Yokohama is becoming steadily worse as the various cargoes are discharged from this side of the Pacific, and without any protection for the deliveries arriving some of the shipping firms have declined to accept responsibility for the deliveries. There has been a threatened break between the European Freight Conference companies and the consignees on this account, and the importers themselves, instead of complaining, are now taking deliveries and moving cargo.

On the part of the shipping companies a threat to discharge at Kobe, as was done at first, has brought the importers to accept terms.

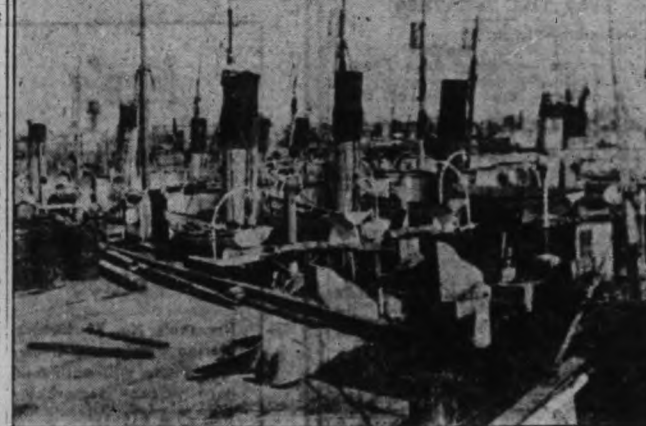
Some warehouses have been erected but the chief construction at present in progress at Yokohama, passenger state, is that of silk flatures, but they are unanimous in agreement that the delay is holding up the reconstruction of Yokohama.

Another factor in relieving congestion is reported to be the delivery of Japanese consignments at Shanghai and Kobe for transshipment as opportunity offers. The Blue Funnel Line and the Danish East India Company have adopted this plan.

Tours Salvaged Near Nuevitas

Havana, March 13.—The French freight steamer Tours, which went around Monday night near Nuevitas during a gale, was pulled out of the harbor yesterday. The vessel then entered the harbor of Nuevitas. It is not believed the Tours is badly injured.

WHALING FLEET PREPARING FOR BIG SEASON



EUROPEAN MARKET CAUSES DEFICIT

British Columbia Fishing and Packing Company Issues Financial Statement

Montreal, March 12.—A deficit from operations of \$125,114 for the year to December 31, 1923, is shown in the financial report of the British Columbia Fishing and Packing Company and reflects the effects of the demoralized European markets in the year on the salmon fishery industry of the Dominion.

This deficit compared with a net income of \$231,115 in 1922. Working capital is shown at \$1,180,212 in 1923 as against \$1,246,550 in 1922.

In his remarks to shareholders, President William H. Barker says that prices were reduced twenty per cent on the higher grades of salmon, and as we had a very large carry-over from 1922, the depreciation took up what profit was earned from 1922 operations.

Charter Market

Sheaf Mount (Br.), 2,207 tons, wheat, Portland to United Kingdom, April loading, by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. Ltd.

Leikhanen (Nor.), 4,000 tons grain, lumber and flour, North Pacific to Japan and China, late March loading, by Yamashita Co. Inc.; terms private.

South American (Br.), 1,309 tons, lumber, British Columbia to Japan, late March loading, by J. J. Moore & Co. Ltd.; terms private.

A steamer (Br.), wheat, North Pacific to United Kingdom or Continent, March loading; 35s.

ALL PREPARED FOR ALASKA SERVICE

Pacific Steamship Co. Ready For Another Busy Season

Seattle, March 13.—Vessels in the service of the Pacific Steamship Company are prepared to enter the regular summer service to the North, according to an announcement made following the sailing of the company's ship Admiral Watson for Southwestern Alaska points. The steamship Admiral Watson has finished repairs and will sail soon. Next week the steamship Queen will sail on Wednesday for Southeastern Alaska. The steamship Admiral Evans will sail March 25, starting an alternating fortnightly schedule to Southwestern points in Alaska.

Western Alaska has been in the grip of heavy snowstorms, according to advices received here from Captain H. C. W. Klein, master of the freighter Latouche, of the Alaska Steamship Company, who was anchored at Sand Point for some time in an Alaskan blizzard, he stated. She is bound for False Pass and Unalakleet with shipments of cannery supplies.

Flour and lumber will be loaded in Seattle for Central American ports by the French Line steamship Texas.

While workmen were boring the schooner Maid of Orleans, recently purchased by Captain C. Kleinberg, veteran Arctic trader, to be used by him this summer in the Herschel Island neighborhood, for the installation of a tall shaft, it was discovered that the wood in the vessel is still just as "sweet" as the day she first foamed into the water in San Francisco forty-two years ago. Sull and pine tar had been used by the builders of the ship as a wood preservative, it was announced.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., during the month of March, 1924.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Hour Min.
1	6:55	5:57	58
2	6:54	5:58	59
3	6:53	5:59	60
4	6:52	6:00	01
5	6:51	6:01	02
6	6:50	6:02	03
7	6:49	6:03	04
8	6:48	6:04	05
9	6:47	6:05	06
10	6:46	6:06	07
11	6:45	6:07	08
12	6:44	6:08	09
13	6:43	6:09	10
14	6:42	6:10	11
15	6:41	6:11	12
16	6:40	6:12	13
17	6:39	6:13	14
18	6:38	6:14	15
19	6:37	6:15	16
20	6:36	6:16	17
21	6:35	6:17	18
22	6:34	6:18	19
23	6:33	6:19	20
24	6:32	6:20	21
25	6:31	6:21	22
26	6:30	6:22	23
27	6:29	6:23	24
28	6:28	6:24	25
29	6:27	6:25	26
30	6:26	6:26	27
31	6:25	6:27	28

The Meteorological Observatory, Government House, Victoria, B.C.

ARIZONA MARU BACK ON REGULAR ROUTE

Converted as Oil Burner; Completed Twenty-Sixth Trip This Morning

After having been laid up at the Mitsui Bishi shipyards at Nagasaki for sixty-five days, being completely overhauled, the O.S.K. liner Arizona Maru, Captain T. Yamaguchi, arrived here today.

While at Nagasaki the vessel was completely renovated, in addition to having her fuel system changed to the combined oil and coal burning type, saving about one per cent in coming across the Pacific will be made by all the O.S.K. vessels thus converted.

The Arizona Maru did not use oil coming across as liquid fuel is dearer in the Orient than on this side of the ocean. When the vessel arrives at Seattle she will take on sufficient oil fuel to last the round trip. Captain Yamaguchi reported that the Africa Maru would be the next of the fleet to go to Nagasaki for overhaul, renovating and installation of oil burners. The ship, he said, would be followed later by the Arabia Maru, Manila Maru and Hawaii Maru. When the Hawaii Maru is completed the entire fleet of seven ships will be burning oil fuel instead of coal.

PROTEST CERTAIN SECTIONS TREATY WITH GERMANY

Senator Cabot Will Co-operate With Shipping Companies

San Francisco, March 13.—Telegrams received here yesterday by the Pacific American Steamship Association and the Shippers' Association of the Pacific coast from Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, assured the organizations of his cooperation in their efforts to protect the interests of the American Merchant Marine in the pending commercial treaty with Germany. Similar telegrams also were received from Senator Samuel M. Shortridge and Congressman Julius Kahn.

The two organizations, in conjunction with similar organizations throughout the country, recently sent to the senate committee on foreign relations, of which Senator Lodge is chairman, a protest against certain clauses in the proposed pact which they declared would abrogate sections twenty-eight and thirty-four of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920, affording to American vessels discriminatory tariffs, harbor charges and other advantages.

Three Norwegian steamers, the Niels Nielsen, Hanna Nielsen and Louise Nielsen, each of 3,500 tons deadweight, have been purchased by the Hammond Steamship Company of Los Angeles. The consideration is said to have involved a total of \$500,000. It is presumed the vessels will be operated in the offshore trade. All three were built in Seattle in 1916.

Latest Shipping Positions by Wireless

ESTEVAN POINT 5 p.m.—SHIDZUKO MARU, 1,800 miles from Estevan, inbound.

CANADIAN BRITISH, Victoria for Yokohama 425 miles from Cape Flattery.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, 2,650 miles from Victoria, outbound.

SOMEDONG MARU, Vancouver for Yokohama, 1,250 miles from Estevan.

BABON POLWARTH, 1,150 miles from Estevan, inbound.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, inbound, 1,200 miles from Cape Flattery.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, Astoria for San Pedro, 723 miles north of San Pedro.

CANADIAN VOLUNTEER, bound Nanaimo, 330 miles south of Cape Flattery.

KOYA MARU, Seattle for Yokohama, left Seattle 8 p.m.

HEMISPHERE, Japan for Vancouver, 500 miles from Estevan.

GOVERNOR, bound Nanaimo, 546 miles south of Victoria.

EL GRILLO, Pupu for Vancouver, 470 miles south of Cape Flattery.

HAKATA MARU, bound Victoria, 500 miles from Estevan.

YOKO MARU, bound for Yokohama, 200 miles from Estevan.

CANADIAN ROVER, San Francisco for Vancouver, 677 miles from Vancouver.

PORT ANGELES, bound Wilmington, 307 miles from San Francisco.

DOYLESTOWN, Port Angeles for San Francisco, 292 miles from San Francisco.

ADMIRAL FISKE, Portland for San Francisco, off Columbia River.

SS. SIERRA BEING RECONDITIONED FOR PACIFIC SERVICE

Oceanic Steamship Co. Will Place Ship on San Francisco-Sydney Route

San Francisco, March 13.—The contract for reconditioning the passenger steamship Sierra, recently purchased by the Oceanic Steamship Company, to be operated in the San Francisco-Sydney service, has been awarded to the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. The work is to cost \$299,997, and is to be completed in seventy-three working days. The vessel is to be refitted for the accommodation of first class passengers only.

The tanker Lyman J. Stewart, wrecked in a collision at the entrance to the Golden Gate in October, 1922, which has been on the beach at Point Loma since, is to be floated next month, Captain T. P. W. Whitelaw, of the Whitelaw Wrecking Company, announced. The vessel will be converted into an oil barge if the refloating is successful. Beachcombers have been denuding the wrecked tanker of small parts for many months. The wreckage has been a favorite spot for sightseers.

The freight steamer El Capitán has been purchased from the Standard Oil Company by the American Paint Company, this city and will be brought to the Pacific Coast from the Atlantic and used in coastwise service. President J. M. Botts of the paint company announced. El Capitán formerly was with the Meridian and has a capacity of 1,353 net tons.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Importer, Feb. 29, 8 a.m., left Port Kemia.

Canadian Inventor, Feb. 14, 7 a.m., left New York for St. John.

Canadian Prospector, Feb. 16, 5 p.m., left Glasgow.

Canadian Seigneur, Feb. 11, 3.45 p.m., left Victoria for Yokohama, Shanghai.

Canadian Scottish, Feb. 27, 3 p.m., arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Skirmisher, March 3, 11 a.m., arrived Glasgow.

Canadian Transporter, Feb. 21, 10 a.m., left Panama Canal for United Kingdom.

Canadian Traveller, March 5, 2.45 p.m., arrived Fraser Mills.

Canadian Farmer, March 4, 9.30 p.m., left Astoria for Pedro.

Canadian Observer, March 4, 8.30 a.m., arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Rover, March 5, 10.30 a.m., arrived Pedro.

Canadian Trooper, March 5, 6.30 p.m., arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Volunteer, March 4, 7.30 a.m., arrived Pedro.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are hereby notified that gun practice will be carried out from the Esquimalt defences on Thursday or Friday afternoon, March 13 or 14. The area of fire will be from Macaulay Point to William Head; range 15,000 yards.

Winnipeg, March 13.—For the second consecutive year, Souris captured the Manitoba Intermediate League championship, defeating Tammany Tigers in a sudden death game here last night by 1-0. Souris will meet Selkirk, senior champions for the provincial honors, in a two-game series to be played on Friday and Saturday.

PRESENTATION TO EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA SOON

Ceremony Will be Held in Vancouver; Memorial Plate to be Installed on Liner

The installation of a memorial plate, presented by passengers who were on "the Empress of Australia" when she was in Yokohama harbor during the Japanese earthquake, will be the occasion of a ceremony before the Canadian Pacific liner leaves for the Orient.

Presentation of the memorial will be made the early part of next week at Vancouver and representatives of the Board of Trade, Shipping Federation, Merchants' Exchange, Harbor Board, city, Canadian Pacific Railway and steamship offices will attend. Chief Justice Macdonald has been asked to officiate.

The plate, which is of bronze, is inscribed with the following words: "Presented to the R.M.S. Empress of Australia, by the passengers, to commemorate the heroic work performed by Commander S. Robinson, R.N.R., and all the officers and crew, in saving the lives of all on board, and rescuing survivors of the earthquake and fire which devastated the district of Yokohama, September 1, 1923."

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Ships at a Glance

To Arrive

Shidzuka Maru, Yokohama, March 19.

President Grant, Yokohama, March 24.

Tokuwa Maru, Yokohama, March 25.

Dictator, United Kingdom, April 15.

Empress of Asia, Yokohama, March 31.

To Sail

Empress of Australia, Yokohama, March 26.

President Jefferson, Yokohama, March 27.

Hakata Maru, Yokohama, March 24.

MANILA AMERICANS AWAIT VERDICT OF NEXT NOVEMBER

The agitation for independence goes on steadily in the Philippine Islands, said J. W. Hausserman, of Manila, a business man in the group, who arrived on the liner Empress of Australia, en route to the United States on a business trip.

He says that the American residents are rather apprehensive of the future, but have great confidence in Major-General Leonard Wood. The advent of a presidential election in the United States this year has caused some anxiety, but it is believed that whatever government is in power after March 4, 1925, at Washington, the future of the Islands will not abandon the Philippines to sectional partisanship before the education of the mass of the people is more advanced.

In that connection Mr. Hausserman said there had been a change of policy and instead of paying off the American experts in commerce, agriculture, and education who had been sent home when the Filipino administration first got into the saddle, the government itself was realizing their value as instructors, and employing foreign advisers and educators more extensively.

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tly very much worth while.

Interesting to note is the fact that

"Luck" boasts of Violet Mercereau

in its cast. Miss Mercereau has the

unique distinction of having been the

only American in the cast of "Nero,"

the great spectacle photoplay that

was chosen by the Fox Film Corpora-
tion to spend a year in Italy as the

leading lady of this production. So

great was her success that Producer

C. C. Burr, who is the sponsor for

"Luck," immediately engaged her to

play the leading feminine role op-
posite Johnny Hines. Also included in

the cast are Robert Edson, Charlie

Murray, Edmund Breese, Flora Finch

and Polly Moran—truly some of the

greatest casts that have ever graced a

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in its cast. Miss Mercereau has the

unique distinction of having been the

only American in the cast of "Nero,"

the great spectacle photoplay that

was chosen by the Fox Film Corpora-
tion to spend a year in Italy as the

leading lady of this production. So

great was her success that Producer

C. C. Burr, who is the sponsor for

"Luck," immediately engaged her to

play the leading feminine role op-
posite Johnny Hines. Also included in

the cast are Robert Edson, Charlie

Murray, Edmund Breese, Flora Finch

and Polly Moran—truly some of the

greatest casts that have ever graced a

big picture. "Luck" comes to the

Columbia theatre, beginning to-day.

Bing Boys Please

Large Audiences

at Playhouse

There is some wonderful music in

"The Bing Boys from Bingleville,"

which is this week holding the boards

at the Playhouse Theatre, and Ernie

Petch and Marie McLaughlin are a

great pair to sing it. Of course

Ernie makes a funny, but for all his

cutting up never once is the rendition

of such beautiful songs as "My Lady

of a Thousand Charms" and "The

Only Girl in the World" interfered

with. The dialogue in this play is

some of the most brilliant work of

that versatile producer, Reginald

Hincks.

There is also a very strong picture,

"Fifty Candles," from The Saturday

Evening Post's story of the same

name. It bristles with dramatic sit-
uations and is remarkably well acted.

The comedy "A Hula Honeymoon" is

a scream and rounds off a delightful

evening's entertainment.

Big Five-Star

Cast in Picture

at Dominion

The richest and most powerful man

in all the world.

A poor soldier of fortune.

They were pitted against each

other for a prize—the hand of the

most beautiful girl in Rome, a pretty

maiden who repulsed the attentions

of all because of a secret sorrow.

This dramatic triangle dominates

the plot of "The Eternal City," a

First National picture produced by

George Fitzmaurice from Sir Hall

Caine's story, and which is coming

on Monday to the Dominion Theatre.

The photoplay was filmed entirely in

Italy, in the settings which the au-
thor had in mind when he wrote the

story.

Barbara La Marr plays the part of

the girl who is "up to the battle

that was waging about her. The rich

man, Baron Bonelli, did not know

that the girl and David Rossi were

acquainted and he was in igno-
rance of the whereabouts of Donna

—in ignorance that she was being

supported surreptitiously by the

baron.

With such a gripping plot as a

has turned out a picture that is filled

with suspense and action; glowing

with romance and alive with the

spirit of adventure.

Rare Yarn About

Court Jester in

"Palace of the King"

Lucien Littlefield, character actor

and make-up wizard, estimated that

he consumed enough ice-water to

float the Leviathan while playing in

Emmett Flynn's "In the Palace of the

King," which is showing at the Cap-
itol Theatre this week. Moreover, Lu-

clien is very temperate, and the water

drinking was not due to the dark

brown taste, but to the peculiarity

of his make-up.

He plays the eccentric role of court

jester in the picture, and the part re-

quired that some of his teeth be

wax here and there on his molars,

and consequently, when he ate hot

food he had to take a drink of ice

water immediately after to keep the

wax from melting.

N.R.—As the foreword of non-fic-
tion tales invariably says: This story

is true.

"The Love Master"

is Gripping Story

of Far North

Strongheart, the wonder dog, is

scheduled to appear at the Royal

Theatre again to-day in his latest

First National picture, "The Love

Master." It derives its title from the

fact that in this play Strongheart se-
lects his own master without regard

to who has legal title to him.

The story is laid in the sparsely

settled regions of Canada and cen-
tres about the mystery of the young

man who has arrived with Strong-
heart and ends with the solution of

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Bloomers of linenette in natural colors with single elastic at waist and knee, for **\$1.00**

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Corset Covers of white cotton, button front and slip-over styles, with lace at neck and sleeves, **45¢** and **65¢**

Corset Covers of white mull, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Excellent value at **75¢**
—Whitewear, First Floor



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There are **Novelty Suits** of poiret twill and tricotine, designed with short or medium length coats; some in semi-fitting styles, others in wrap-around and finished with braid and trimming of self. The colors are sand and navy; sizes 16 to 42. All remarkable values at **\$45.00**
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—Lower Main Floor

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White Wonder Soap, per bar 4½¢
Old Dutch Cleanser, per tin 9½¢
Large Prunes, 40-50s, per lb. 12½¢
Ontario Honey, 5s, per tin 89¢
Lyle's Golden Syrup, 2s, per tin 21¢
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Shoulder Steak, per lb. 11¢
Round Steak, per lb. 16¢ and 18¢
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Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 25¢
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 25¢
Fresh Pork Liver, per lb. 10¢

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OUR ANCESTOR.—He's a proud chimpanzee done from life in the Paris zoo by Mateo Hernandez. He looks all day from his cage at the queer people who come to view him, and says he's inclined to believe W. J. Bryan. That in itself is a sign of intelligence. Note the thoughtful expression in those eyes, them mouths. He's a disciple of the theory one should "put his best foot foremost." And if you don't think that's a chimpanzee's best foot, get in the way of one when Chimp decides to do a Dempsey.



HEADS BISHOPS.—Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of the diocese of Bethlehem, Pa., is the new presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He succeeds the late Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, of Dallas, Tex. He has been a bishop since 1917.



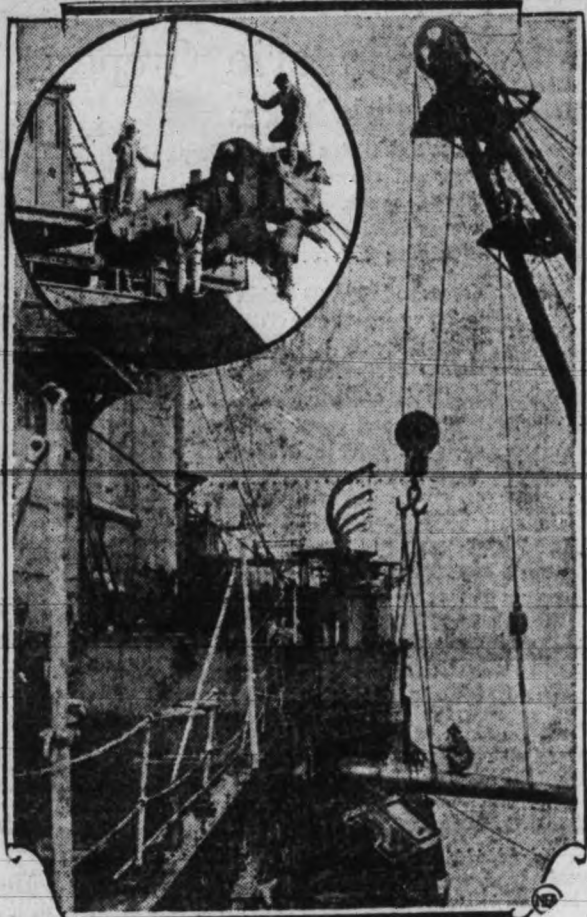
NOT MARRYING YET.—Lady Margaret Sackville, youngest daughter of the Earl de la Warr, whose engagement was reported to Ramsay MacDonald, Socialist Premier of Great Britain. The report, however, was later denied. Lady Sackville is a friend of the Premier and has taken a lively interest in social welfare work.



STILL LIVES!—Arthur A. Medlenka, Oakland, Calif. newspaper man, faced a firing squad six times. But just as the rifle-men were getting a good aim, his life each time was spared by a reprieve. That was in Russia, though. No wonder Medlenka is glad to be back home.



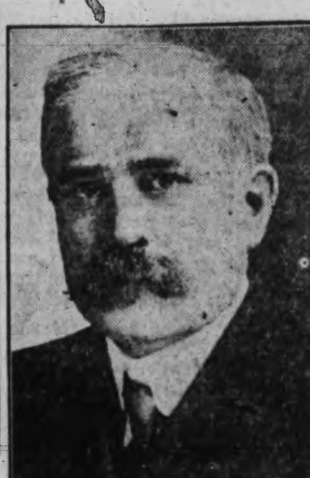
HER BEAUTY DAZZLES EUROPE.—This young lady shouldn't have much trouble landing a husband. She's considered one of the prettiest girls in all Europe. And at a recent contest in Paris, she was adjudged the most perfect physically. Too bad the judges withheld her name.



FIGHTING DAYS ARE OVER!—Japan is carrying out its part of the naval treaty drawn up at the Washington disarmament conference. It's busy scrapping warships. Here workmen and a crane are removing a 15-millimeter gun on the cruiser Shikishima. Inset is a closeup of the dismantling of a gun carrier on the cruiser Kashima.



"COPY CATS"—Oh, ye flappers! Ancient civilizations are stealing your stuff. Witness, for instance, Anna Lowe Ming representative of old China, wearing the King Tut bob. After all, though, you girls can't kick, for you borrowed it from old Egypt.



INVESTIGATE CIVIL SERVICE.—Members of the Senate commission investigating the civil service: Left to right: Senators Robertson, Bennett and Calder.



GREETINGS.—Sir Esme Howard (above) is the new British ambassador to United States. He is shown on arrival at New York.



GERMAN TROUBLE.—President Ebert is reported to have authorized the dissolution of the German Reichstag.



IN SUIT.—Mrs. P. Y. Dalziel, of New York, is mentioned in a divorce suit filed by Lady Patricia Ross.



IT'S A BARRACKS NOW.—This old Mexican Church at Cordoba is serving as a barracks. Troops of Obregon's army are quartered there. Snipers are posted behind the cornices. Another sign right over the main entrance. If the rebels put in their appearance, they'll be pretty much up against it.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



ESKIMO FLAPPER REGISTERING DISDAIN.—Miss Juanita Parker, of Seattle, is holding an Eskimo mask believed to represent an arctic coquette registering deep disdain or something like that. Note the decorations and horn goggles on the critter.



DIES.—Walter J. Francis, eminent engineer, of Montreal, and president of the Engineering Institute, of Canada, who died at his home in that city last week.



PUTS OVER TREATY.—Sir Herbert Samuel, British High Commissioner in Palestine, has concluded a treaty between Britain and King Hussein of the Hedjaz.

The Mystery Road

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Author of

"Nobody's Man," "The Profiters," Etc.

"It seems curious to me that Gerald should have been so content," Mary remarked. "Is this the place, Christopher?"

Christopher nodded. The car was slowing up. On their right was the little grove of cypress trees and the gate.

"Here they are!" Mary exclaimed. "Why, just look at Gerald!"

The two young people came down the cypress grove, arm in arm. Gerald was walking with much of his old swagger. Once more his head was thrown back; once more there was all the joy of wild spirits in the abandon of his enthusiastic greeting. Myrtle, on the other hand, seemed quieter than usual.

"Something seemed about the look of both of them," Lord Hinterley remarked. "Gerald, you rascal, how are you?"

"Same and sound, sir," Gerald answered, stretching out his hand, "thanks to Myrtle."

Lord Hinterley looked at her curiously. Her eyes suddenly fell. She had been laughing a little hysterically a moment before. Now a fit of trembling seemed to have seized her.

"Gerald, what have you been up to?" his father demanded.

Gerald laughed. "Listen to that, dad," he said, "and see if you can't guess."

The bell from the little white church was tinkling away crazily. Gerald passed him arm around Myrtle.

"She's terrified to death," he declared. "Please everyone—tell her that they're glad."

Myrtle was easily persuaded. Her father-in-law dispossessed Gerald as

they turned towards the house. Mary walked on the other side.

"You have now arrived in time for the celebrations," Gerald continued. "The feasting tenantry are in view on the far side of the house. You will presently have the opportunity of hearing me make a little speech in my most perfect French, which I have just learnt by heart."

"So you are really married!" Mary exclaimed incredulously. "Gerald—Myrtle—how wonderful it all seems!"

"Amazing!" Gerald agreed. "Matrimony was evidently my predestined Mecca. I am no longer ill. I have never been so happy in my life. I was ploughing for four hours yesterday, and practising approach shots over the road to get rid of a little superfluous energy after tea. What I really covet is the job of Pierre, the head man, but Myrtle won't listen to it. She says I don't understand the soil."

As they reached the house, the old cure came shuffling out, beaming with smiles, delighted to find that every one spoke his own language and that he could talk to them about Myrtle—Luncheon was spread out on the verandah, and Marie and a young friend from the village, with great bunches of white carnations fastened to their frocks, were waiting to serve. Gerald himself uncorked the wine.

"I propose to make a speech," Lord Hinterley announced, holding out his foaming glass.

"It must be a short one," Gerald insisted. "The omelette won't wait."

"Then as an omelette is my favorite dish and that one appears to be a chef-d'oeuvre, I drop the speech," his father assented. "I will only

say, Gerald, that you have made Mary and me very happy, and that no bride in the world was ever more welcome than Myrtle to our home and lives."

Every one began to talk at once. By and by, that curious sense of unreality, the feeling that the whole thing was a scene out of an old-fashioned comedy, passed away. Gerald, who was shamelessly holding Myrtle's hand under the tablecloth, raised his glass and looked into her eyes.

"It was I, after all," he whispered, "who had no idea what lay at the end of the road. You were the wise lady and I the fool. You climbed, I pushed my way through the slough—but we found out."

All through the afternoon the villagers came and went, and the young people danced in the field at the back of the farm. Many toasts were exchanged. Every one was extraordinarily happy. Then the time came for Christopher, who was on his way back to England, to leave Mary, who was spending the night with her father at Cannes, walked with him to the road. They passed for a moment at the gate.

"And it was really here that you found Myrtle?" Mary remarked, looking around with interest.

"We found her on this very spot," Christopher answered, "gazing along the road to the hills. All her life she had wondered what lay on the other side. Many of us never find out. I think that Gerald has been very fortunate."

"I am glad that you are happy about it," she said, with quiet but tactful significance.

"It is because I am happy about it," Christopher rejoined, turning towards her, "that I am going to venture—oh, Mary—well, I think I feel a little like the man who walked for a few minutes of his life in the moonlight and fancied it was day."

Honestly thought that I was in love with Myrtle. I know now that there is no one I ever cared for but you, Mary."

She raised her head and looked at him, yielding unresistingly to the arm which was drawn around her.

"I am quite sure," she murmured, "that this is an enchanted land."

THE END.

Do not fail to read the opening chapters of the new serial story "Starved Hearts," written by Mildred Barbour for Times' readers, which starts to-day on page 1.

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Vancouver Island News

HEARS REPORT ON LOCAL CLAYS

Interesting Address to the Cowichan Women's Institute

Mr. Kyle Advocates Development of Industry

Special to The Times

Duncan, March 12.—The regular monthly meeting of the Cowichan Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Innes-Nord, in the chair.

After the usual routine business a letter was read asking the institute to send a delegate to the Provincial Conference, which is to take place in Vancouver on April 23, 24, 25. Mrs. Neal, the secretary, was asked to go, but in the event of her being unable to do so, the matter will be decided at the next meeting.

Mrs. R. H. Whidden, convenor of the delegation to go before the school trustees with regard to retaining the teaching of manual training and domestic science in the schools, gave a report on this matter.

Mrs. Fleming, convenor of the committee on agriculture, asked the members to do their best to give an exhibit at the Potato Fair in the Autumn.

The institute will hold an auction sale and concert next Wednesday

afternoon in the institute rooms, each member was asked to bring articles for sale. The tea committee appointed were: Mrs. Leather, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Storey. The concert was left in the capable hands of Mrs. G. Stuart. Owing to lack of time Mrs. Allen's report of the convention of the National Council was left over till next meeting.

Mr. Kyle, organizer of technical education, then addressed the meeting. His subject was, "Pottery," and he gave a most interesting and explanatory talk on the different clay found in British Columbia. Nobody knows, he said, what treasures in this respect may yet be discovered here. Recently different varieties of clay most suitable for pottery have been found, which it was claimed, certainly did not exist in British Columbia. Workable clay has been found at Clayburn, Port Haney, Sidney, Vernon, Terrace and Lake Elsie. Victoria clay when mixed with that from Clayburn makes good pottery. Clay that was not supposed to be in British Columbia at all has been found at Williams Lake and Quesnel.

He told of a small group of persons in Sumnerland, who got together and started working the clays and making pottery, and are now doing well, and advocated the following of this step. The education department are very interested in natural productions, and will do all in their power to help. There is a tremendous future in this work, Mr. Kyle said, and we must educate the people to produce wealth out of the common things.

A very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Kyle was proposed and seconded.

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SIDNEY BOARD HOLDS SESSION

Much Correspondence at the Monthly Meeting of Board

Special to The Times

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FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE AT LAKE

Beech Residence Burned Yesterday at Cowichan Lake; Hospital Plans

(Special to The Times)

Lake Cowichan, March 12.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Beech was burned to the ground at an early hour on Wednesday. The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained. The building was a large frame structure, formerly used as a dance hall, and later converted into a dwelling house and was partly covered by insurance. The fire made such rapid progress that it was impossible to save any of the contents, with the exception of one trunk. Mr. and Mrs. Beech and family have resided here for many years and the sympathy of the community is extended to them.

On Tuesday was heard the welcome sound of the plectrum at the well-known dance hall at Lake Cowichan. The building, which has been repeatedly held up owing to various technicalities and disagreements on the part of the Dominion and Provincial Governments. These difficulties seem at last to have been overcome and the work is going ahead, much to the satisfaction of the residents.

Douglas McGee, of Shawinigan, Lake, is in charge of operations. The piles were got out by W. Grossing, managing director of the Lake Logging Co.

The hospital question, which was much discussed some weeks ago, and which seemed to have reached an impasse, has been dropped. The directors of the hospital association have been making every effort to secure a loan from the Government. It is now stated that a certain sum of money has been or will be guaranteed by the logging organization.

The Government it seems quite within the realms of possibility that at least a small emergency hospital will be established here in the course of time.

Taking into consideration the fact that the whole question hinges more or less on the possibility of financing the business, this opinion should carry some weight. It has been rumored that Dr. E. P. Garner of Fernie will take up his residence at the "Lake" shortly.

A consignment of five hundred thousand salmon (salmo) eggs arrived at the hatchery this week. The eggs were in good condition after their long trip from the Atlantic coast. A further shipment, in charge of Mr. Y. Morgan, was destined for un-laid points, to be planted in various suitable creeks and rivers. Local fishermen, including "Dad" James and G. K. Gillespie, both well-known cougar hunters, have been having good sport on the river. Some fine catches of rainbow trout have been made. Visitors over Sunday were also well repaid for their trip to the lake.

The work of ballasting the C.N.R. line to mile seventy-three is now well under way. An extra gang of about seventy men are established here and rapid progress is being made. The completion of this work will realize a direct daily motor coach service between Lake Cowichan and Victoria.

S. L. Scholey, of Scholey Bros., general merchants, is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, suffering from an infected arm. His many friends express sincere hopes for his speedy recovery.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid entertained a number of friends at their homeboat for what the prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Wood and Miss Ethel Johnston tied for first. On cutting the cards the prize was awarded to Miss Johnston. Mrs. Wood receiving the second prize. Miss White third, Mrs. R. Miller consolation. Men's prizes: Alexander, second; S. Wood; third, J. Hatter; consolation, E. Lomas. Very nice refreshments were served at the close of the game.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Stelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hardinge, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood, Mr. and Mrs. D. Madill, Mrs. E. Lomas, Mrs. Scholey, Mrs. Sydney Scholey, Mrs. Keast, Miss White, Miss Lockwood, Miss Johnston, Miss George, Miss Joyce, Misses M. L. Douglas, P. E. Scholey, A. MacIntyre, R. Car-

SEASON IS WELL AHEAD OF USUAL PERIOD OF GROWTH

Western Districts Feel Revival of Early Spring

Special to The Times

Luxton, March 12.—The thick growth of broom and brush which has been accumulating for years on the C.N.R. crossing at Luxton has been removed by order of the C.N.R. officials, and motorists can now proceed in safety, the approach being plainly visible from either side of the crossing. The Methochin Farmers' Institute directors who were instrumental in bringing the matter before the officials have received congratulatory messages from motorists who regularly traverse the road in question.

A Gingham dance will be held in the Luxton Hall on Friday night, from 8 to 11, proceeds for the benefit of the hall and piano fund. Good music and an enjoyable time is assured.

Methochin, March 12.—Lambing season shows wonderful promise this year and is a matter of considerable satisfaction to ranchmen throughout the district, who state that a very large percentage of their ewes are producing twin lambs, and that both ewe and lamb appear to be in exceptionally fine condition. The losses in lambs and ewes as compared to last year is almost nil, and the farmers attribute the success of the season to the mild weather, and fervently hope that it continues until the end of the season.

It is hoped that dog owners will keep their animals under strict watch this season of the year, so as to give the farmers a chance, and the directors of the district and Institute announce their intention of aiding the enforcement of the Sheep Protection Act throughout the district.

In a paper of the district the work of preparation of the land is several weeks ahead of the past two or three years, and optimism reigns supreme. Flower beds already prepared, and the wealth of spring flowers now in bloom gives one the impression that we are well on in April instead of March.

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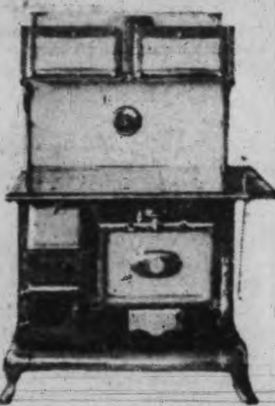
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OBJECT TO THE NAME OF FROLIC Deputation Waits on General Committee

Partial Agreement by Restoring
"Victoria Day" to Title.

An endeavor to shake the Maytime Frolic Committee in the continuation of the name "Maytime Frolic" was presented to the general committee meeting last evening by a delegation of ladies representing various patriotic societies.

This delegation tried to vary the decision of the general meeting, but after they withdrew, the meeting reached a compromise to add the words "Victoria Day Celebration" to the letter heads and other stationery instead of "the meaningless" name and design now used, as it was so described by one of the ladies.

A draft for the new letter head, including a picture of the Queen Victoria, was approved just before adjournment, and a new etching will be ordered.

The subject was introduced in a letter from the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E. on the question.

J. Forsyth, secretary of the B. C. Historical Association, wrote endorsing the proposal of the Municipal Chapter.

THE DELEGATION

Mrs. Curtis Sampson and Mrs. Hayward represented the Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E., and the former pointed out that the Daughters of Empire felt that instead of a figure like that used on the stationery, the picture of Queen Victoria should be restored to the letter heads.

There was no intention to criticize, in fact they intended to do everything to co-operate in making the festival a success, she said. As a matter of fact it was the intention to hold a representative gathering of school children at the Parliament Buildings on May 22 and explain to them the meaning of the day, having a large float in the pageant next day featuring a Victory of Queen Victoria with figures of the Army and Navy, and outsiders representative of the various parts of the Empire.

Miss Mara spoke for the Canadian Girl Guides' Association, saying it was anxious always to sustain the traditions of the Empire, and the celebrations ought to be centred on remembering the origin and reason of Victoria Day.

Miss Terry endorsed the application for a change on behalf of the Native Daughters of B. C.

Mrs. Hayward also emphasized the statement that the central idea should be to keep Victoria's birthday, and to mark by floats the significance of Queen Victoria's record.

Mrs. R. H. McMicking spoke for the B. C. Historical Association, that the members wanted restoration of the name, a course Miss Bowron endorsed for the Kumiuk Club.

Mr. Forsyth spoke for the Navy League of Canada.

Both Alderman Harvey, chairman

of the committee, and Arthur Manson, an executive member, expressed regret that the matter had not been reviewed when the public meeting was called to inaugurate the festival this year.

CAME TOO LATE?

The delegation said they had asked last year, but were told they were too late; however, the matter would be under consideration when the question came up in 1924.

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FIX THE PARADE ROUTE TO PARK

Considerable Progress is
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Festival Programme

Parade arrangements were approved by the Maytime Frolic committee in general meeting last evening to be held on the morning of May 24 in connection with the festival.

The parade will start from the corner of Douglas Street and Queens Avenue, proceeding down Douglas to Pandora, to Blanshard, to Yates, to Government, to Belleville, to Menzies, to Superior, to Douglas, thence to Beacon Hill Park. At the park there will be a reserved area within which officials and competitors will be allowed, in order to avoid congestion in that section of the celebration.

ROUTE OF PARADE

The parade committee reported through G. W. Allison that the route would be practically the same as last year.

Allison said more stringent rules would prevail at Beacon Hill Park than formerly, to check the confusion which had prevailed in the past.

BELLINGHAM FESTIVAL

An invitation to participate in the Bellingham festival was received, for the great tulip celebration, with the suggestion that Victoria might borrow the plan for the sale of buttons as adopted there, to count towards the cost of the queen contest. The tulip festival will be on the first three days of May.

For the queen's committee it was reported that 100 applications had been sent out to various cities, fraternal societies and other organizations, and entries had now been received from Lake Hill and Duncan. In the absence of Howard Stevenson, chairman of the committee, the subject was deferred until the next meeting.

An expression of desire to stage a Cowichan May Queen contest was stated by C. W. O'Neill on behalf of Duncan and Cowichan residents, the surplus to go, instead of the regular practice of being turned into the festival funds to the four churches in the town. To the queen's contest committee was sent the application for attention.

Mr. Bloomfield reported for the dance committee, and the arrangements to be made for an evening function for May 24.

HORSE SHOW

McCleave's Riding School applied through James McCleave for an opportunity to stage a show during the festival, and was referred to the special feature committee for report.

It was reported that the riding school at the Willows Park planned a gymkhana on the afternoon of May 24. This attraction will be organized independent of the association.

The Ministerial Association will have charge of the Sunday sacred concert on the afternoon of May 25, in co-operation with a committee of the celebration committee. A subscription will be taken up for furnishing a ward at the Jubilee Hospital.

The telephone number of the celebration committee is No. 1700, and the office is at 709 Yates Street, at the Sylvester Feed Co. premises.

CALLS IN AMERICAN BUILDING EXPERTS

Back From Planning New
Home of Mitsui Company in
Japanese Capital

For the purpose of constructing the first large building in the new Tokyo, a banking and trust block in the centre of the city, George W. Jacoby, general manager of Trowbridge and Livingston, architects, of New York City, has been in the Orient with A. M. Stewart, of James Stewart & Co., New York, contractors for the building.

This building, which is to be constructed for the Mitsui Company, will cost about \$5,500,000, and is the first effort by Western architects to meet the special lessons taught by the great cataclysm of September.

The policy to be adopted was explained to The Times this morning by Mr. Jacoby on his arrival with Mr. Stewart on board the liner Empress of Australia. Mr. Jacoby stated that the building will occupy the site of the former structure, and will have a frontage of 320 feet by 160 feet deep. It will be of stone, concrete and steel. Every scientific and seismological authority has been consulted in its interest, preliminary to the design being adopted. The character of the building, said Mr. Jacoby, depends on the way the plans are carried out, and the great earthquake showed that some very poor workmanship had been done in the steel and other supposed permanent construction buildings, and that the reinforcing had been carelessly carried out. Those defects are to be remedied in the building to be erected for the Mitsui company, every core being taken with the foundations and superstructure.

This is the first case where a Japanese firm has called in foreign experts to advise, and in fact Mr. Jacoby says no permits for permanent buildings have yet been issued by the Reconstruction Commission. Wooden barracks and similar buildings are still allowed to be used, owing to the pressure on housing accommodation. He has formed the opinion that Tokyo will be a long time re-building, and that it will be years before the recent disaster's chaos will be eliminated.

HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS CONTRACT LET BY BOARD

Work of Grading South Side
of Grounds to Get Under
Way at Once

Daylight Saving Time Obnoxious to Board For
School Purposes

Facing a routine agenda last evening, the city school board covered a good deal of ground in short order. The board authorized the commencement of work on the first unit of the High School grounds improvement plan; scrutinized accounts and finances generally; decided that daylight saving would not be of advantage in the schools, and considered a number of routine matters before going into committee to deal with private business.

CONTRACT AWARDED

Three tenders were received for the drainage of the first unit in connection with the High School grounds scheme. Two were rejected as too high, that of Laney Brothers being accepted in the sum of \$425. The work is to start at once and will include drainage and leveling top soil on the south side of the grounds.

Trustee J. L. Beckwith reported expenditure to date as \$30,660, as compared to \$38,631 in the same period of 1923. The increase, he showed, was due to a slight increase in staff and to factors that are not a yearly consideration.

Against this, explained Trustee Beckwith, the board received \$4,162, of which figure \$1,000 was for fees in the Victoria College and \$242 for High School fees. These receipts, he stated, were only partial, as some fees had not yet been paid.

LABORATORY COSTS

Trustee Alexander Smith drew attention to an expenditure of \$1,000

in the science department within the last four months. While he recognized that equipment and supplies had to be procured the expenditure was considerable, he pointed out. The board was faced with a requisition calling for \$111 for balances for the physics branch and a request for an assistant to aid in laboratory work.

It was explained that for the past few months Mr. Cunningham, of the High School, had been paying \$15 a month out of his own pocket for an assistant.

Inspector G. H. Deane, explaining the work of the physics and chemistry department, which now have 450 students exclusive of those who attend from Victoria College, stated the large number of students entailed a degree of labor in preparing and adjusting equipment. The expenditure involved would be slight in comparison to its results, he thought.

Trustee Litchfield suggested that the board give a scholarship to some bright student who would do the work of an assistant in consideration for receiving free tuition in the college later. He was opposed to making any payment of money direct to the student, he said.

Finally the board authorized the expenditure of \$15 a month to the end of the term, to be made to Mr. Cunningham, who will make his own arrangements.

NO MAKE-BELIEVE TIME

On a motion of Trustee Litchfield the board decided that daylight saving was a nuisance in the schools. The structure, trustees declared, individually, was not their personal and private view, but for school purposes it had been found that advancing the sun was a mistake.

Hearty congratulations were extended by the meeting to Principal E. B. Paul upon the honor extended to him by Aberdeen University.

The board decided to call for advice as to how the Victoria West School grounds could be drained and also for a price on such work.

The meeting dealt with other routine matters before going into committee.

WARD SEVEN BY-LAW

At Tillamook School on Monday evening Councillor Simpson, representative of the ward, will explain the Ward Seven by-law to the electors. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

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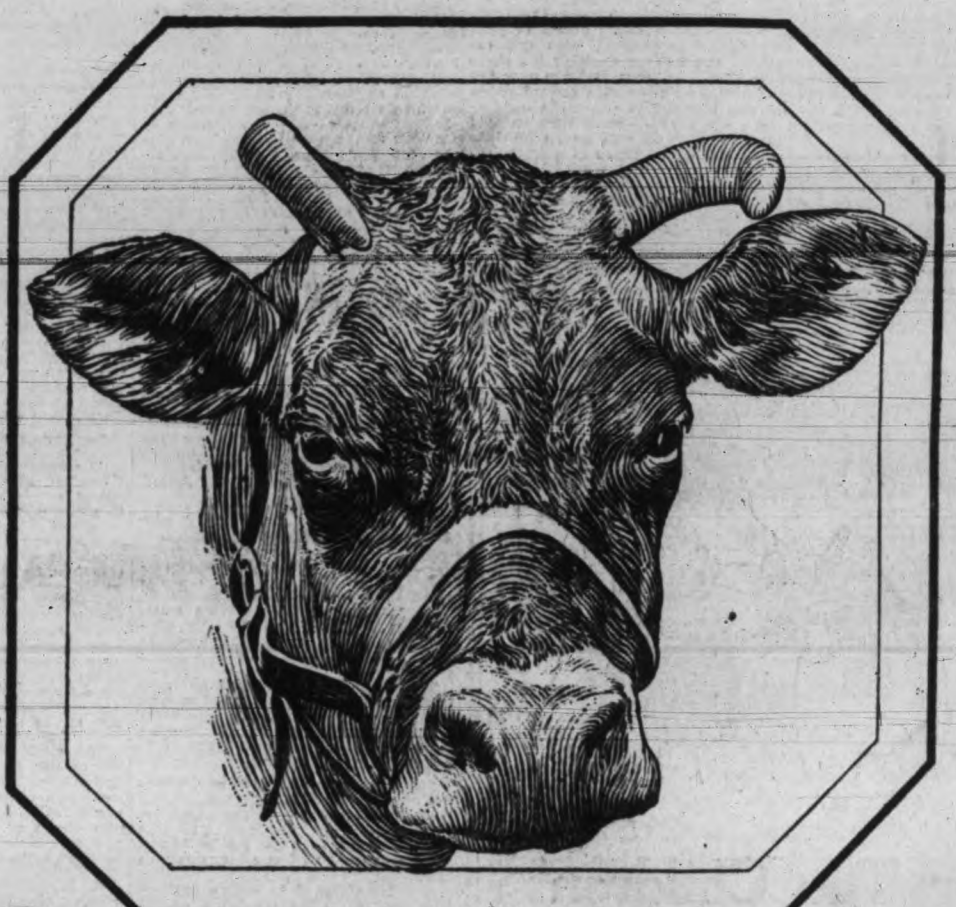
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